## Deposition of Keith Bell, Ph.D.

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	1	Thursday Morning Session,	
2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO	2	December 19, 2019.	
3 EASTERN DIVISION	3		
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5 Keith F. Bell, Ph.D., :	5	•••	
6 Plaintiff, : : : : : : : : : : : : Case No. 2:18-cv-961	6	It is stipulated by and between counsel for the	
7 vs. : Case No. 2:10-cv-961 : B Caught My Eye Photography :	7	respective parties that the deposition of Keith Bell,	
of Columbus, et al.,	8	Ph.D., Plaintiff herein, called by Defendant Worthington	
Defendants. :	9	City School District under the applicable Rules of	
11	10	Federal Civil Court Procedure, may be taken at this time	
12	11	by the notary pursuant to notice and stipulations of	
DEPOSITION OF KEITH BELL, Ph.D.	12	counsel; that said deposition may be reduced to writing	
14 Taken at Lane, Alton & Horst, LLC Two Miranova Place, Suite 220	13		
15 Columbus, Ohio 43215		in stenotypy by the notary, whose notes may thereafter	
16 Thursday, December 19, 2019 9:38 a.m.	14	be transcribed out of the presence of the witness; that	
17	15	proof of the official character and qualification of the	
18	16	notary is waived.	
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4		1	Otherwise, if you answer the question then I'll
1	INDEX TO EXHIBITS (Continued)	2	assume that you understood and heard my question, okay?
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١.	22 Facebook Screen Shot Reading Rockets 240	4	Q. Okay. Also, because Connie is taking down a
5	23 Settlement Agreement Quote 240	5	transcript, if you can let me finish asking my question
6	24 Release of Claims Quote 241	6	before you start answering, and I'll do the same, I'll
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7		8	question. That helps her get everything down in the
8	26 Email from John to Sandy Neilson-Bell 243	9	transcript clearly, okay?
9		10	A. Okay.
10		11	Q. All right. And then same thing along those lines
		12	with the transcript, sometimes it feels like a
12		13	conversation. People might say uh-huh, huh-uh, shake
13		14	their head yes or no. If you can give verbal answers
14			like a yes or a no, that also helps her with the
15		15 16	transcript, okay?
16		17	A. Yes.
17		18	Q. All right. And I'll try to if I notice it,
18		19	I'll try to catch you.
19		20	Are you taking any medication today or is there
20		21	any reason that you can think of that would affect your
21		22	ability to testify honestly and accurately?
22		23	A. No.
24		24	Q. Have you been deposed before?
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	KEITH BELL Ph.D.		A. Yes.
1 2	KEITH BELL, Ph.D.	1 2	A. Yes.
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9 11 remember. About the last semester before I graduated I 1 A. No. filed for a master's degree because I got paid a little Q. Did you bring any documents with you today? 3 more for my research with a master's degree. Q. Okay. So when you graduated from the University Q. What is your current address? 5 A. 3101 Mistyglen Circle, Austin, Texas, 78746. of Texas in 1974 was that with your master's? A. Master's and doctorate. 6 6 Q. And is that also your current business address? Q. Okay. And what was the master's and doctorate 7 7 8 in? 8 Q. And how long have you lived there? 9 A. Well, it was in the school of education in the 9 A. A couple of short breaks but other than that 10 counseling program. 10 since 1979. 11 Q. Okay. And are you married? 11 Q. Okay. And then you have a -- or you did a 12 post-doctoral fellowship? 12 A. Yes. A. Yes. 13 13 Q. What's your wife's name? 14 Q. And where was that? 14 A. Sandy Neilson-Bell. Q. Does your wife have any involvement with your 15 A. The University of Texas. 15 Q. And what was that in? 16 16 businesses? A. I think technically it was called campus A. Yes. 17 17 community health or campus community mental health. 18 18 Q. And what's her role in those? A. She helps me with some computer stuff. Well, 19 Q. And when did you complete that fellowship? 19 20 A, I think 1975. some of our businesses are interrelated. 20 Q. Okay. 21 Q. Okay. We'll talk a little bit in detail about 21 22 A. I'm not positive. 22 those in a little bit. Does she have a formal position 23 Q. Is there any other, I guess, advanced degrees 23 or role, or is she a co-owner with you in any of your 24 24 that you have other than those three that we just went businesses? 12 10 1 through? 1 A. Well, Texas is a community property state, so 2 A. No. 2 she's --Q. Okay. And I actually -- I think you produced in 3 3 Q. So she's co-owner with your businesses? discovery a copy of your CV. Let me just give you that 4 4 A. Yes. and see if that's your current CV. 5 Q. Okay. What's your date of birth? 5 6 A. Well, it's very old, but, I mean, I can't call it 6 A. 8-8-48. 7 current because I haven't updated it in a long time. 7 Q. And I want to go briefly over your education. I 8 Q. Okay. Is there anything as far as your 8 see you're wearing a Kenyon swimming shirt. You went to 9 education, current employment or other experience on 9 Kenyon for undergrad, correct? 10 10 A. Correct. here that it's missing? 11 A. I'm sorry, if there's anything what? 11 Q. And when did you graduate from Kenyon? 12 Q. Sure. Is there anything missing? Have you done 12 A. 1970. 13 any other -- do you have any other employment or Q. What was your degree in? 13 14 professional experience that this would not contain? 14 A. I had a double major in psychology and economics. Q. And then where did you go to school after Kenyon? 15 A. Well, I've been self-employed, so I don't know 15 16 how to answer that. 16 A. University of Texas. 17 Q. Okay. Essentially what I'm asking -- so when I 17 Q. And what was that program there that you 18 attended? 18 asked you if it's current, I just meant does this have 19 all of your relevant education, employment history, that 19 A. It was a counseling program. kind of stuff, not necessarily whether or not you just 20 Q. And when did you graduate? 20 21 recently created the document. 21 A. 1974. 22 So I'm trying to figure out is there anything 22 Q. And was that a master's degree or a Ph.D.? about your employment that this is missing since from 23 A. Well, I was accepted into the Ph.D. program 23 the time that you created this to today, is it missing directly out of Kenyon, but in January of 19 -- I don't 24 24

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1 any kind of employment or professional experience?

2 A. I put on or we put on a bunch of swimming events.

- 3 Q. Okay. Let's just go through -- we'll go through
- 4 your employment a little bit.
- 5 A. Okay.
- 6 Q. So according to this version of your CV you are
- 7 currently a sports performance consultant; is that
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And you've been a sports performance consultant
- 11 since 2007; is that correct?
- 12 A. Yes, I think that's correct.
- 13 Q. Okay. And can you tell me a little bit about
- 14 what that means, what do you do as a sports performance
- 15 consultant?
- 16 A. I do consult with individual athletes and
- 17 business people, human performance consulting
- 18 individually, groups, teams, national governing bodies,
- 19 businesses, public speaking. I do --
- 20 Q. So when you're meeting with those people, what
- 21 are you actually doing, is it like counseling? Are you
- 22 coaching or training them? What does it mean to be a
- 23 sports performance consultant?
- 24 A. Well, the way I look at it is helping people to

- perform better, to win and to enjoy what they're doing
- 2 more.
- 3 Q. Do you have set fees for that?
- 4 A. Yes, I have set fees, but they're also flexible.
- **Q.** Are the fees by event, by meeting, are they
- 6 hourly fees? How do you charge for your sports
- 7 performance consulting?
- 8 A. Well, again, I'm actually doing human performance
- 9 consulting as well as sports performance.
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 A. And my fees are changing. Right now for
- 12 individual consultations I usually charge \$300 an hour,
- 13 sometimes less.
- 14 My fees for accompanying a team to competition
- 15 vary. It's usually at least I can remember 1,500 a day
- 16 plus expenses. And it depends on where I'm going.
- 17 International is different than within the country.
- 18 Local is different. Some of it depends on who I'm
- 19 working with.
- 20 Q. Okay. It also says on the copy of your CV that
- 21 you produced that you are currently the president of the
- 22 American Swimming Association. Are you still the
- 23 president of the American Swimming Association?
  - A. Yes.

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- Q. And it says on here you've been in that role
- 2 since 2002; is that correct?
- 3 A. I think so.
  - Q. Okay. What is the American Swimming Association?
- 5 A. Well, it's an LLC, and we put on a bunch of
- 6 swimming events.
- 7 Q. Is this a business that you own?
- 8 A. Yes.
- **9 Q.** And do you own it with someone else?
- 10 A. Well, my wife, and we have a board.
- 11 Q. Okay. And I should have asked you this when we
- 12 were talking about your sports or your human performance
- 13 consulting. Is there a business name for that?
- 14 A. I don't know.
- 15 Q. Okay. All right. So what are your -- what is
- 16 your role as president of the American Swimming
- 17 Association?
- 18 A. Well, most of the time I've been creating events,
- 19 and together with my wife we organize and run the
- 20 events
- 21 Q. What type of events?
- 22 A. Mostly open water swimming. We have a couple of
- 23 pool events.
- 24 Q. Are those events usually in Texas or are they --

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- 1 A. They're all in Texas.
- 2 Q. All in Texas, okay. And then as president of the
- 3 American Swimming Association, is that a paid position
- 4 then?
- 5 A. I don't know how to answer that.
- **Q.** Okay. Do you have some income from the American
- 7 Swimming Association in your role with it?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. So when you say you're creating events,
- 10 are people paying you to create and organize and run the
- 11 events, or are these events that you are creating on
- 12 your own for people to come to?
- 13 A. People pay to participate in the events.
  - Q. Okay. And is that how you derive income from
- 15 your role with the American Swimming Association?
- 16 A. I'm not sure how to sort that out. That plus
- 18 Q. Okay. And then you also have on the copy of the
- 19 CV that you produced that you are the co-head coach of
- 20 the Team Texas Master Swimming Team. Are you currently
- 21 the co-head coach?

sponsorships.

- 22 A. Technically I think so. I haven't been doing as
- 23 much of the coaching as my wife.
- 24 Q. Okay. And it says on here you've been in that

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- 1 role since September of 1996; is that correct?
- 2 A. Where are we looking at this?
- 3 Q. Under "Current Employment."
- 4 A. I think that's probably right.
- 5 Q. Okay. How long would you say it's been since you
- 6 were -- I know you said technically you're still the
- 7 co-head coach but you haven't been doing much with it
- 8 lately. When is the last time that you were actively
- 9 serving as the co-head coach?
- 10 A. Let me clarify that. I'm still actively serving
- 11 as the co-head coach. I haven't been doing as much of
- 12 the on-deck coaching, which is just a small part of what
- 13 it is.
- 14 Q. And what is on-deck coaching?
- 15 A. That's when I'm at the site for swimming
- 16 practices and running the practice.
- 17 Q. So then what do you do then as the co-head coach,
- 18 the part that you are active in?
- 19 A. I write practices, consult about how we handle
- 20 the team, interface with people on the pools, things
- 21 like that.
- 22 Q. How many people are on the team, the swimming
- 23 team?
- 24 A. I don't know today.

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- 1 Q. And what is that team, the Team Texas Master
- 2 Swimming Team?
- 3 A. It's a team that -- it's a competitive swimming
- 4 team for adults.
- 5 Q. Do they compete only in Texas, or do they compete
- 6 outside of Texas?
- 7 A. Yes, some of the swimmers compete outside of
- 8 Texas, some only in Texas, and some don't compete at
- 9 all, they just train.
- 10 Q. Is this a team that you created?
- A. Yes. 11
- 12 Q. And when did you create the team?
- 13 A. I've created six masters teams over the years,
- 14 and this one, the one by this name is probably since
- 15 1986 maybe.
- 16 Q. Okay. As far as your current employment as of
- 17 today, are there any other things that you're currently
- 18 involved with other than those three that we just went
- 19 through?

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- A. Can you define employment for me there.
- 21 Q. Well, you've got a current employment section on
- 22 your CV, so I'm assuming you have some kind of
- 23 understanding of that. Is there anything else
- 24 that -- well, let me ask you before that are you paid as

- the co-head coach of Team Texas Master Swimming Team?
- 2 A. Self-employed, so my income comes from
- 3 distributions of all the things I do.
  - Q. Okay. Is there -- let me just follow up on that
- last question. Are you paid as the co-head coach of the
- 6 Team Texas Master Swimming Team?
  - A. I don't know how to answer that.
- R Q. And why is that?
- q A. Because my wife and I get income from all of
- 10 these businesses.
- Q. Okay. So you get some income from that position? 11
  - A. I don't know how to answer that. I don't know
- 13 how she divvies that up.
- 14 Q. Okay. So are there any other businesses that you
- 15 currently own that we did not just go through?
- 16 A. I own whatever business I do. I'm self-employed.
- 17 Q. So I am asking you what other businesses do you
- 18 own or do you do something with other than the three
- 19 that we just went through?
  - A. Keel Publications.
- 21 Tell me about Keel Publications.
- 22 A. It's a small publishing company that my wife and
- 23 I own that sells mostly my books, some other books and
- some other related items.

1 Q. And you said you own Keel Publications with your

2 wife?

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- A. Yes.
- 4 Q. When did you first open or start Keel
- 5 Publications?
- A. Somewhere in the early '80s. 6
- 7 Q. And did you start it to publish your books?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And we'll talk about some of your books in a
- 10 little bit. You said you also sell or publish other
- 11 books through Keel Publications?
- 12 A. I have, yes.
- 13 Q. What other books?
- 14 A. Most recently The Literary Genius of Little
- 15 Wayne. I can't remember the name of the marketing book
- 16 that we did for a guy in Pennsylvania. And I can't
- remember the name of a book that we did for a woman in 17
- 18 Austin.
- 19 Q. Are most of the books that you have published
- 20 through Keel Publications your own books?
  - A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And then you said it sells mostly your books and
- 23 some other items. What other items does it also sell?
- 24 A. Winning Isn't Normal T-shirts, mugs. I'm trying

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- 1 to think of what's -- we have some stuff in the works,
- 2 but right offhand that's all I can think of.
- Q. Okay.
- 4 A. Posters, sorry.
- 5 Q. So besides Keel Publications and your work as a
- 6 performance consultant and your role with the American
- 7 Swimming Association, do you own any other businesses
- 8 currently?
- 9 A. Not that I recall at this second.
- 10 Q. Besides the businesses that you currently own,
- 11 are you currently employed anywhere?
- 12 A. I'm only self-employed.
- 13 Q. Okay. So at this point we have covered multiple
- 14 ways that you currently derive income. Are there any
- 15 other businesses or entities from which you derive
- 16 income currently?
- 17 A. Any other businesses?
- 18 Q. Or entities or any other roles that you serve in
- 19 that you derive income from?
- 20 A. I guess it depends on how you look at it.
- 21 Q. Okay. What do you mean by that?
- 22 A. Well, I'm getting partially -- I don't think
- 23 that's any different.
- 24 Q. So we've covered everything?

- license, or did you just let it lapse and not renew it?
- 2 A. I don't remember.
- 3 Q. Okay.
  - A. I think I notified the board that I was retiring,

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- 5 but I don't remember.
- 6 Q. Okay. Without that state licensure, you can no
- 7 longer see or treat patients as a psychologist; is that
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. I can't call myself a psychologist.
- 10 Q. Okay. But you're saying you could still treat
- 11 patients?
- 12 A. I don't know what that means in this context, to
- 13 treat patients. I consult with people.
- **Q.** Okay. So essentially since your psychology
- 15 license is no longer current, you can't call yourself a
- 16 psychologist, but you can do consulting work without
- 17 that license, is that what you're telling me?
  - A. Yes.

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- 19 Q. Okay. It looks like from the CV that you
- 20 produced that you have some prior teaching experience,
- 21 but you are not currently teaching; is that correct?
- 22 A. Correct.
  - Q. And you also have on that CV that you produced
- 24 some of the prior coaching experience that you have, but

- 1 A. As far as I understand it, yes.
- 2 Q. Okay. I want to just talk briefly with you about
- 3 your private practice in sports psychology. My
- 4 understanding from your CV that you produced is that you
- 5 previously had a private practice in sports psychology,
- 6 correct?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Okay. And from your CV it looks like you had
- 9 that practice from September of 1975 through 2007; is
- 10 that accurate?
- 11 A. I think so.
- 12 Q. And you've been retired from that practice since
- 13 2007?
- 14 A. I retired my license.
- 15 Q. Okay. You retired your psychology license?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And I think also from your CV you had -- you were
- 18 a licensed psychologist in the state of Texas from 1974
- 19 through 2007; is that correct?
- 20 A. I think so.
- 21 Q. So you are no longer a licensed psychologist in
- 22 Texas or any other state?
- 23 A. Correct.
- 24 Q. Did you have to do something to retire your

- 1 my understanding is the only team that you're currently
- 2 coaching is the Team Texas Master Swimming Team; is that
- 3 correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
  - Q. Okay. I want to make sure I understand from some
- 6 of what you've alleged either in the complaint or in
- 7 discovery. Have you ever coached an Olympic team?
  - A. I've consulted with Olympic teams.
- 9 Q. Okay. And when you say consulted with them, is
- 10 that the type of consulting that we talked about earlier
- 11 with the human performance consulting?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And when's the last time that you consulted with
- 14 an Olympic team?
- 15 A. I think early 2000s.
  - Q. Okay.
- 17 A. If that doesn't include consulting with Olympic
- 18 team members.
- 19 Q. Okay. When's the last time you consulted with an
- 20 Olympic team member?
  - A. Probably last year. I'm not sure.
- **Q.** When you're consulting with either an Olympic
- 23 team or an Olympic pick team member, has it always been
- 24 swimming teams?

27 25 1 A. No. 1 A. No. 2 2 Q. Okay. Well, let's look at the books first. Q. Other sports as well? 3 3 A. Yes. A. Yeah. Q. What other sports besides swimming? Q. Is this a complete list of all of the books that 4 5 A. Oh, man, just about anything you can think of you have published? 6 6 A. No. except for some of the winter sports like luge and 7 7 skeleton. Do you want me to try and list the ones --Q. It is not. What is it missing? 8 A. Well, I published some other people's books. Let 8 Q. That's okay. That's helpful enough. It also 9 9 looks like from the CV that you produced that you have me see what else. 10 Q. Let me clarify my question. Is this a complete 10 been a sports psychologist for several teams; is that 11 correct? 11 list of the books that you yourself have written and A. Yes. 12 12 published in your name? 13 A. Yes, I think so. 13 Q. What does that involve? 14 14 Q. And the last book that I see on here that you A. It depends on the team. It involves helping them wrote and published in your name was published in 2005. 15 perform better, prepare for competition, win and enjoy 15 Have you published -- written and published a book in 16 16 it more. 17 Q. When you say enjoy it more, you mean enjoy 17 your name since 2005? 18 A. No. 18 competing more? 19 A. Enjoy the whole deal, training, competing. 19 Q. And then it looks like from this list Winning 20 20 Q. Okay. Are all of the teams that you have served Isn't Normal was the second of ten books that you wrote 21 as a sports psychologist with on your CV? They're under 21 and published, I guess chronologically it was the second 22 22 of ten books? miscellaneous. 23 A. No, I don't think so. 23 A. I don't think so. 24 Q. Okay. So that's missing some? 24 Q. Okay. 26 28 A. Huh? 1 A. I think it was the third. 1 2 Q. The CV is missing some? 2 Q. All right. And Winning Isn't Normal was 3 A. This CV isn't a current CV. 3 published by Keel Publications, correct? 4 A. Correct. 4 Q. Okay. 5 Q. And it looks like from here all ten of your books 5 A. And I really hadn't had any use for it for a long are currently published by Keel Publications; is that 6 time. 7 correct? 7 Q. Okay. The last time -- this says that the last A. Correct. time you were a sports psychologist for a team was in 8 8 9 Q. And I think only one was originally published by 9 2004. Have you served as a sports psychologist for a 10 a different publisher and that was Apprentice Hall? 10 team since 2004? 11 A. Correct. 11 A. Probably not as a sports psychologist. Maybe as 12 Q. Okay. Then from the list of articles it looks 12 a sports psychology consultant. 13 MS. PADGETT: Okay. Let's go ahead and mark his 13 like the last article that you wrote and published was 14 in 2000. Does that sound right to you? 14 CV as Exhibit 1. While you're doing that let's mark 15 A. No. 15 that as Exhibit 2. 16 (EXHIBITS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 16 Q. Okay. So you've written articles since 2000? 17 A. I think so. 17 Q. So Connie's handing you what we just marked as 18 18 Exhibit 2 which is also something that you produced in Q. Do you remember which articles you've written 19 since then? 19 discovery in this case. Did you create this document? 20 20 A. Yes. A. I've written some articles for Austin Fit 21 21 Magazine, I believe, since then. Q. Okay. And just from the heading to me it looks 22 22 like it's a list of your publications; is that correct? Q. Okay. Were you paid for any of the articles that 23 A. I think it's correct up until the day I did it. 23 vou've written or published? 24 Q. Okay. Do you remember when you created it? 24 A. I don't think so.

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- 1 Q. Okay. Then let me ask you a little bit more. We
- 2 talked a little bit already about Keel Publications, and
- 3 we just went through the books, your own books that you
- 4 have published through Keel Publications. As the
- 5 publisher of the books, what goes into that? What do
- 6 you have to do to publish one of your books?
- 7 A. Well, I have to write them. I have to get them
- 8 printed.
- **Q.** Do you print them, or do you have somebody print
- 10 them?
- 11 A. I have somebody print them, copyright them.
- 12 Q. Are all of your books copyrighted?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. What about the -- do you also design and print
- 15 the shirts, posters, and mugs that you sell?
- 16 A. Design them.
- 17 Q. And then somebody else prints them?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. How do you keep the supply of the -- do you have
- 20 like a place that you keep them, or do you print or
- 21 produce them as they're ordered?
- 22 A. It depends on the book.
- 23 Q. Okay.
- 24 A. So Winning Isn't Normal, for example, right now

- 1 A. We don't have the stock unless we've printed
- 2 something like 100 of them. Normally that's what we've

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- 3 done, but I'm not exactly sure.
  - Q. So it kind of varies whether you print on demand
- 5 or you may print 100 at a time and then have stock?
- 6 A. Right now.
  - Q. Right now what?
- 8 A. Right now it varies, yes.
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. As far as I know.
- 11 Q. Okay. Does your wife do the printing?
- 12 A. Mostly, yes.
- 13 Q. Is there anyone else involved with Keel
- 14 Publications besides you and your wife?
- 15 A. I think my youngest son has some involvement.
- 16 Q. And what's his name?
- 17 A. Cooper.
- 18 Q. Is his last name Bell?
- 19 A. Yes. And my older son has at least -- yeah, he
- 20 has some involvement.
- 21 Q. What's their involvement with the publications?
- 22 A. Mostly computer stuff we don't understand.
  - Q. So are they putting products online, that kind of
- 24 thing?

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- 1 we print on demand. We might print 100 at a time or
- 2 something. And some books we still have stock of and
- 3 the others we print on demand or electronically.
- 4 Q. What about the shirts, posters, and mugs, are
- 5 those printed at the time of order, or do you keep a
- 6 stock of those?
- 7 A. We have a little bit of stock, I think, of
- 8 T-shirts and a small stock of mugs.
- 9 Q. Of what?
- 10 A. Mugs.
- 11 Q. Okay. You said that some books you still have in
- 12 stock. Is there a certain number that when you
- 13 initially print one of your books do you initially print
- 14 a certain number of them?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And what's that number?
- 17 A. 10,000. I'm not sure that we've done that on
- 18 every book.
- 19 Q. Do you remember how many of the Winning Isn't
- 20 Normal book you initially printed?
- 21 A. 10,000.
- 22 Q. And then you said now you print it on demand and
- 23 you print 100 copies at a time of that book in
- 24 particular?

- 1 A. Helping with website. I don't know offhand.
- 2 Q. Okay. And you mentioned your oldest son. What
- 3 is his name?
- 4 A. Bridger, B-R-I-D-G-E-R.
- **Q.** And is his last name Bell?
- 6 A. Yes.
- **Q.** Is anyone else involved with Keel Publications?
- 8 A. My daughter did some typing of one of the books.
- 9 Q. Okay.
- 10 A. My older daughter.
- 11 Q. And what's her name?
- 12 A. Kirsten, K-I-R-S-T-E-N.
- 13 Q. Is her last name Bell?
- 14 A. Bell.
- **Q.** So she did some actual typing?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. All right. Anyone else involved?
- 18 A. I don't think so.
- 19 Q. Okay. You also produced in discovery a list of
- 20 swim clubs that you have worked with, so let's mark this
- 21 Exhibit 3.
- 22 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 23 Q. You can go ahead and look at that. Let me know
- 24 when you're ready.

33 35 1 A. I'm ready. 1 A. Yes. 2 2 Q. Did you create this list? Q. Does that mean then that all of the other teams 3 A. Yes. 3 or organizations on the list that are not purple plus 4 the addition of those two were related to Winning Isn't Q. Okay. And, again, just from the heading I'm 5 5 Normal? assuming that this is a list of swim clubs you have 6 worked with over the years; is that correct? 6 A. Yes. 7 7 A. No. Q. Okay. And when you say on here related to 8 8 Q. No, okay. What is it? Winning Isn't Normal what does that mean? 9 9 A. It's a partial list of mostly swim clubs, but A. Well, when I said on here that it's not related 10 10 there's a lot of other stuff on here. to Winning Isn't Normal, I was -- I think I was 11 11 Q. Okay. Over what time frame does this cover? referring to the Smart Parent Training for Texas Amateur 12 12 A. Sometime in the '80s to whenever I did this list, Athletic Foundation is mostly related to my book, 13 13 Q. And you don't remember when you did this list? parenting book. 14 A. I don't. 14 Q. So then typically when you're consulting with 15 15 Q. Do you know if it was within the last year or these teams, that consulting that you're doing is 16 16 two? related to Winning Isn't Normal? 17 17 A. I don't think so. A. As I understand it, yes. 18 Q. Okay. So sometime before 2018? 18 Q. Okay. Does that mean it's related to the book 19 A. I would think so, but I don't know. 19 you've written, Winning Isn't Normal, or the general 20 20 idea that winning isn't normal? Q. Have we already talked about -- when you say it's 21 a list of swim clubs or some other clubs that you have 21 A. Both. 22 22 worked with, when you say work with them, is that the Q. Okay. When you are working with these dubs and 23 type of consulting that we talked about earlier? 23 organizations are you typically getting paid for that? A. Yes. A. Yes. 24 24 34 36 1 Q. There's a key on the fourth page at the bottom. 1 Q. You have Worthington High School in Ohio on this 2 2 list. It says Bell 9 is the Bates number. And it kind of goes 3 through the different colors you've used in this list, 3 A. Yes. 4 4 Q. When did you work with Worthington High School? and one of the colors in the key is purple, and you put 5 on there purple means unrelated to Winning Isn't Normal 5 A. Oh, it's been a while. 6 Q. Does about the mid '80s sound correct? or not a speaking engagement; is that correct? 7 A. No, I don't think that's correct. 7 A. It could have been. Q. Okay. You agree with me that that's what it does 8 R Q. The Worthington School District has multiple high 9 9 schools at this point, and I think at one point they had say on that page, correct? 10 10 one high school. When you worked with them was it one A. Yes. 11 11 high school? Q. All right. But you're telling me that the teams 12 12 in purple does not mean that they were unrelated to A. I don't remember. 13 Winning Isn't Normal or not a speaking engagement? 13 Q. Okay. Do you remember if it wasn't one high 14 14 school, do you remember which specific high school it A. Could you repeat that, please. 15 Q. Tell me what's incorrect about that. 15 was that you would have worked with? 16 16 A. The U.S. Olympic trial swimmers. A. Wherever James Callahan was coaching. 17 17 Q. And you're saying that that was related to Q. And what did you do with Worthington High School? 18 18 Winning Isn't Normal? A. I did -- as I recall, it was a weekend seminar. 19 19 A. Yes. Q. Was it the school's swim team? 20 20 Q. Is that the only team that's incorrect on there? A. I think it was with the school's swim team and 21 A. No, Cayman Island Amateur Swimming Association is 21 with also with the club team that he coached, but it's 22 22 not correct. been a while. Q. Okay. So that one was also related to Winning 23 Q. Okay. Were you paid for that weekend seminar? 23 24 24 Isn't Normal? A. Yes.

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- 1 Q. Do you remember how much?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. Were you paid for anything through Worthington
- 4 High School besides the weekend seminar?
- 5 A. Well, I expect that I sold a bunch of books, but
- 6 I don't remember how many or how they were paid for.
  - Q. Do you remember if you sold Winning Isn't Normal?
- 8 A. I'm pretty sure I did.
- **9** Q. But you don't remember how many copies?
- 10 A. No

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- 11 Q. Have you worked with Worthington High School or
- 12 any of the schools in the Worthington City School
- 13 District more than that one time?
- 14 A. I don't think so.
  - Q. You also have on this list some -- you've got a
- 16 heading that says "Speaker/Coaches Clinics" and you also
- 17 have swim camps on here. Are those complete lists of --
  - A. You said I also have something else?
- 19 Q. I said you also have a list of it's titled
- 20 "Speaker/Coaches Clinics" and then there's also a list
- 21 that says "Swim Camps," and I was just asking if those
- 22 are complete lists of those clinics?
- 23 A. I don't know. As I told you originally this is a
- 24 partial list.

1 Q. Do you remember the last time that you would have

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- 2 done either a speaking engagement, a coach's clinic or a
- 3 swim camp?
  - A. No, I don't remember the exact time.
- 5 Q. On the last page of this exhibit, it's Bell 10,
- 6 you've got a list of companies. Are those companies
- 7 that you've worked with or that you've consulted with?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. You consulted with them?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. Is that a complete list?
- 12 A. I don't know.
- 13 Q. Do you remember the last time you've consulted
- 14 with a company?
- 15 A. Yes, actually I know this is not a complete list.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 A. I don't remember the exact date but within the
- 18 last few years, I think.
- 19 Q. Have you done any consulting with companies in
- 20 2019?
- 21 A. I don't think so.
- **Q.** And then you have a list just above that that's
- 23 titled "Other." What are those types of things that you
- 24 do?

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- 1 Q. Okay. Have we already discussed the types of
- 2 things you would be doing as or when you have coaches
- 3 clinics or is this something different than what we've
- 4 discussed?
- 5 A. I don't know how to answer that.
- 6 Q. Okay. What do you do when you serve as a speaker
- 7 or do a coaches clinic?
- 8 A. I speak.
- **9 Q.** Okay.
- 10 A. Or I ---
- 11 Q. Is it different from the consulting that you do?
- 12 A. Well, each one is different.
- 13 Q. Okay. Are you still serving presently? Are you
- 14 still serving as a speaker or doing coaches clinics?
- 15 A. No, I'm right here.
- 16 Q. I don't mean right this very minute. I mean in
- 17 the year 2019 are you still serving as a speaker and
- 18 doing coaches clinics?
- 19 A. I don't think I've done any this year, but I'm
- 20 not sure.
- **Q.** Have you done any swim camps in the year 2019?
- 22 A. Have I done any swim camps, I don't understand.
- 23 Q. Swim camps?
- 24 A. Swim camps, no.

- 1 A. What was the last part of that?
- Q. I said you have a list just above that that says
- 3 "Other."
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. It's titled "Other," and I was just asking what
- 6 are these types of things on here under "Other"?
- 7 A. Well, they're various things.
- 8 Q. All right. Are you consulting with the entities
- 9 listed on here?
- 10 A. With the what?
- 11 Q. With the entities or organizations listed on
- 12 here?

- 13 A. Can you repeat the question, please.
  - Q. Sure. I asked -- I'm just trying to figure out
- 15 what you were doing with these organizations or
- 16 entities, and I asked were you consulting with them or
- 17 was this something else?
- 18 A. Some of it's speaking engagements. Some of it's
- 19 consulting with them. University of Ulster was I think
- 20 they classified it as a class that I taught there.
- 21 Saint Edwards I gave a commencement address, various
- 22 stuff, really all related kind of stuff.
- 23 Q. For the types of things that are listed in this
- 24 Exhibit 3, are you paid for these types of things, so

43 41 1 1 working with clubs or organizations --Q. Well, we were talking about Olympics 2 2 specifically. A. Yes. I'm sorry. 3 3 Q. -- being a speaker, doing a coaches clinic, A. Oh, Olympic teams. Q. Previously we were talking about Olympic teams. having a swim camp, you're paid for those? 4 5 A. Yes. I'm just asking you generally where you say that you 6 have worked with over 500 teams, I'm just trying to 6 Q. Okay. 7 A. Almost all the time. Sometimes I've done some 7 figure out what types of sports you've worked with. 8 A. Just about every sport you can think of. 8 for -- just comp'd them. 9 9 Q. I want to talk a little bit about some of your Q. Okay. When is the last time you worked as a 10 sports psychologist with a team? 10 allegations in the complaint related to your career. 11 You have in the complaint that you are an 11 A. Well, I guess 2007 when I gave up my license. 12 Q. Okay. You also have in the complaint that you 12 internationally recognized sports psychologist who has 13 are a sports performance consultant, and we've already 13 worked with over 500 teams. What's the basis for that 14 talked about what that is. Is that included -- when you 14 number, over 500 teams? say you've worked with over 500 teams, is that both as a 15 A. I think I've worked with over 500 teams. 15 16 16 Q. Do you keep track somehow? sports psychologist and a sports consultant? 17 A. Yes. 17 A. Probably. 18 Q. Okay. So that number is comprehensive of both of 18 Q. Okay. So you have some kind of recordkeeping 19 where you've kept track of the teams you've worked with? 19 those roles? 20 20 A. To the best of my recollection. A. Not anymore. 21 21 Q. Okay. And what's the -- I don't think I asked Q. Are you saying you no longer keep track? 22 you this earlier. When's the last time that you worked 22 A. Correct. 23 23 as a sports performance consultant or a human Q. Okay. But you have a record somewhere up to a 24 24 performance consultant? certain point where you were keeping track? 44 42 1 A. I don't know right offhand. 1 A. No, I had a record. 2 2 Q. I didn't hear you. Q. Okay. You no longer have that record? 3 A. I don't know right offhand. 3 A. No. Q. Okay. Has it been within the last year or two? 4 4 Q. Okay. Do you remember the last time you had that 5 5 A. Oh, yes. record? 6 Q. Okay. You also talk about in the complaint your 6 A. No. 7 success as an athlete and a coach. Are you still 7 Q. Do you know the exact number of teams you worked 8 competing as an athlete? 8 with? 9 A. I last competed in October. 9 A. At least this many. 10 Q. Of 2019? 10 Q. When's the last time you had that record where 11 A. 2019, yes. 11 you were keeping track? 12 Q. Okay. What about coaching, when's the last time 12 A. I don't know. 13 that you coached? 13 Q. The last time that you were aware of that record 14 A. Sometime this year. 14 it did have over 500 teams on it? 15 15 Q. Okay. Do you derive income as a swimmer or as an A. I don't know. Some of these, for example, had --16 athlete? 16 sometimes I've done seminars where there were ten teams 17 A. I think I derive income based on everything that 17 there, so as much as I could remember. 18 Q. Okay. And I think we've -- obviously you work 18 I do, based on my reputation and they're all 19 interrelated. So sometimes people buy books because 19 with swimming teams. What other types of sports are you 20 working with teams? 20 they know me as a swimmer. Sometimes people buy books 21 because they know of me as a coach. Sometimes I 21 A. I've worked with just about every sport you can 22 22 get -- it's the other way around, you know, they're all think of except some of the winter sports. interrelated. People join the team because of books, 23 Q. Okay. 23 because of my seminars, because of my events and all the

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A. I think I already answered that.

Deposition of Keith Bell, Ph.D. 47 45 1 way around. 1 A, I can't think of it right offhand. I don't know 2 2 the exact number. Q. Okay. We've talked about your speaking engagements and you also have an allegation in there 3 Q. Would you say more or less than 20? 4 A. I think less. that you've been a speaker at national and international coaching symposia. When was the last time you spoke at 5 Q. More or less than 10? 6 one of those either national or international coaching A. I don't know. 6 7 7 Q. Somewhere between 10 and 20? symposia? A. I don't know. 8 8 A. Probably early 2000s. 9 9 Q. Okay. And one of the things we asked for in Q. Okay. So less than 20 you know? 10 10 written discovery was the documents that you have A. I'm sure of that. 11 related to your role as a speaker at national, 11 Q. But you're not sure where under 20. What about 12 prior lawsuits, have you been involved in past lawsuits 12 international coaching symposia. Have you produced all 13 other than the ones you're currently involved with? 13 the documents that you have that support that claim? 14 A. Yes. 14 A. Related to what? 15 Q. Do you know about how many? 15 Q. Being a speaker at coaching symposia. 16 A. No. 16 A. Have I -- do I have what? 17 Q. Can you give me an estimate? 17 Q. Have you produced all the documents that you have 18 A. No. 18 related to that? 19 19 Q. Is it more or less than 100? A. I assume I have. 20 A. I would guess less than 100. 20 Q. Okay. You also have in here that you have 21 Q. Okay. What about more or less than 50? 21 authored and published ten books and over 80 articles 22 A. I would guess less than 50. 22 related to sports psychology and sports performance. 23 Q. So you would say somewhere between 20 and 50 past We've gone over the books that you've written and 23 24 lawsuits? 24 published. 48 46 A. I don't know. 1 A. Yes. 1 2 Q. Okay. All you know is less than 50? 2 Q. And we've covered all of them, correct? 3 A. Okay. 3 Q. Is that correct? 4 Q. Okay. What was the last time that you had 5 A. I don't know. 5 published a book? 6 Q. Okay. Do all of those lawsuits have to do with 6 A. I think we already answered that. 7 copyright or trademark infringement? 7 Q. And what was it? A. 76 Rules. 8 A. Yes. 8 9 Q. Have you been involved with any other lawsuits 9 Q. Okay. And when was that published? 10 A. 2005, I think. 10 other than -- well, let me ask you this. Have you ever 11 been sued? 11 Q. Are you still selling all ten of those books that 12 A. A couple of counterclaims. 12 you published? 13 Q. Okay. Are you currently involved with a A. Some of them are out of stock. 13 14 counterclaim? 14 Q. But they're still available for sale? 15 A. Yes. 15 A. Yes. 16 16 Q. All right. Besides this lawsuit that you've Q. And which state or case is that? 17 A. In Utah. brought against the Worthington City School District 17 18 have you been involved in any other lawsuits? 18 Q. And what's that counterclaim for? 19 A. I don't understand the question. 19 A. Yes.

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24 or both.

Q. What's the claim against you in that lawsuit?

Q. Does it have to do with your copyright?

A. I don't remember technically what it was.

A. I'm not sure whether it's copyright or trademark

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A. Yes.

involved with?

Q. Okay. Tell me about those. Well, let me ask you

Q. Do you know about how many you're currently

21 this. Are you currently involved in other lawsuits?

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Q. Is it a claim to invalidate your copyright or 1

2 trademark?

3 A. I don't think so, but I don't know.

Q. Okay. 4

5 A. Not my copyright.

6 Q. Any other current claims that are pending against

7 you?

8 A. I don't think so.

9 Q. All right. Have you been involved with any

bankruptcies? 10

11 A. Have I been involved with any bankruptcies?

12 Q. Yeah, have you filed any bankruptcies?

13 A. I filed a bankruptcy back in 1974 maybe.

14 Q. Was that in Florida?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Was it in Texas?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. Do you remember if it was Chapter 11 or

19 Chapter 7?

20 A. Chapter 7, I think.

21 Q. Okay. Have you been involved with any kind of

22 personal injury or property damage cases either where

23 you were bringing the lawsuit or someone was suing you?

A. I don't think so. 24

A. You want a list of --

Q. Your current lawsuits and then a list of past

lawsuits, whichever you have or both if you have them. 3

A. Those are all publicly available to you.

5 Q. I understand. I'm asking for the list that

you've already created or the record, whatever you have

7 that you've already created.

8 THE WITNESS: Can we take a short break?

MS. PADGETT: Sure.

10 (Recess taken.)

11 Q. (By Ms. Padgett) So before we took a break we

12 were talking about some of the lawsuits you've been

involved in, and you had mentioned you were involved in 13

a couple -- there had been a couple counterclaims filed 14

15 against you. Have any of those counterclaims been

16 successful?

17 A. No.

Q. Okay. And one is currently pending --

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. -- in Utah. Okay. Most of the -- or the

21 allegations in this lawsuit have to do with your Winning

22 Isn't Normal book and specifically a passage from that

23 book, correct?

24 A. Yes.

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Q. Okay. Do you keep track of the current lawsuits 1

2 that you're involved in?

3 A. Do I keep track of them?

4 Q. Do you have like a list or a record somewhere?

5 A. I don't know that I've made a list, I think I

6 may have.

7 Q. Do you keep track of the past lawsuits, like,

8 again a list or some kind of record?

9 A. I might have.

10 Q. Do you currently have those lists or records?

A. I don't think I have a current list. 11

12 Q. But you do have a list of past lawsuits?

13 A. I think I do.

14 Q. So that was one of the things we requested in

15 discovery, and I would ask that you when you return home

16 look for those lists and if you find them provide them

17 to your attorneys so that they can produce them.

18 A. Okay.

19 Q. So I want to talk to you a little bit about -- go

20 ahead.

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21 A. I want a way of remembering that I need that.

22 Q. Sure. Do you want paper?

A. Yeah, if I can. 23

Q. Sure.

1 Q. Okay. And that is the book that was originally

2 published -- we went through earlier originally

3 published in '82 or '83?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Okay. You with your complaint provided some

information about the copyright registration. I think

7 you say that the copyright registration for the actual

8 book was obtained in 1989; is that correct?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. Okay. And then you -- do you have to renew that,

11 or once you have it, you have it?

12 A. Once you have it, you have it is my

13 understanding.

Q. Okay. You also claim that you have a copyright 14

for the derivative work for Winning Isn't Normal; is 15

16 that correct?

A. I don't claim, I do.

18 Q. Okay. When you say a copyright for the

derivative work, what is that, is that that passage? 19

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. When did you obtain that copyright?

22 A. 2017.

23 Q. 2017?

A. Uh-huh.

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- 1 Q. Is that yes?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Okay. So you had the copyright for the book
- 4 since 1989 but the copyright on the specific Winning
- 5 Isn't Normal passage since 2017, correct?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Okay, What's wrong?
- 8 A. I had a copyright for the book the second I wrote
- 9 it. I registered the copyright in 1989.
- 10 Q. Okay. And you've had the copyright for the
- 11 derivative work for that passage since 2017?
- 12 A. Correct, the registered copyright.
- 13 Q. Okay. And then you also claim in the complaint
- 14 that you have a trademark registration for you say
- 15 "Winning Isn't Normal"; is that correct?
- 16 A. No, I don't claim that. I have one.
- 17 Q. Okay. What is that trademark of, is it just the
- 18 phrase "Winning Isn't Normal"?
- 19 A. No, I have a trademark for a series of books,
- 20 printed matter, Winning Isn't Normal.
- 21 Q. So the trademark is for the book called Winning
- 22 Isn't Normal?
- 23 A. No, it's for the series of books, the Winning
- 24 Isn't Normal series of books.

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- 2 A. Not that I know of.
- **Q.** And you don't know what the counterclaims that
- 4 have been filed against you were for?
- 5 A. I don't. I don't recall exactly what it said.
- **Q.** Okay. Since authoring the book Winning Isn't
- 7 Normal you claim in the complaint that you continue to
- 8 promote, distribute, offer for sale and sell numerous
- 9 copies of the book.
- 10 Tell me a little bit about how you promote the
- 11 book and specifically Winning Isn't Normal.
- 12 A. Well, it's advertised on Keel Publications'
- 13 website. It's available through Amazon and Kindle and
- 14 Apple iBooks.
- 15 Q. Besides listing it as an available book on those
- 16 websites, do you do anything else to promote or
- 17 advertise the book?
- 18 A. I can't think of anything right offhand.
- 19 Q. Okay. And we've already talked about how you
- 20 keep an inventory or keep the book. When somebody
- 21 actually orders it, are you the one distributing it,
- 22 sending it out?
  - A. Usually my wife.
- 24 Q. Okay. And besides those websites that you just

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- 1 Q. I see. So you have a Winning Isn't Normal series
- 2 of books?
- A. Yes.
- 4 Q. What books are in that series?
- 5 A. I think all ten.
- **6 Q.** Okay. So the trademark registration is for the
- 7 series of books?
- 8 A. Winning Isn't Normal series of books.
- 9 Q. Okay. And all ten of your books are part of that
- 10 series?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. When did you obtain that trademark registration?
- 13 A. I think 2013, but I'm not sure.
- **Q.** Okay. So your understanding is that trademark
- 15 registration covers all ten of the books you have
- 16 written?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Has your copyright or trademark ever been
- 19 invalidated?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. Have any claims ever been filed against you for
- 22 copyright misuse?
- 23 A. No, not that I know of.
- 24 Q. Have any claims been filed against you for

- 1 mentioned where it's available for sale, is it available
  - 2 for sale anywhere else?
    - A. I think there's still some swim shops that sell
- 4 it.

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- 5 Q. So actual store locations?
- 6 A. Yes. There are some other organizations or
- 7 companies that offer it for sale.
  - Q. Do they have an inventory, or do they just offer
- 9 it for sale and when they get an order they then contact
- **10** you?
- 11 A. It depends on the ones, I think.
- 12 Q. Okay. Anywhere else that you offer it for sale?
- 13 A. I don't think so.
- 14 Q. Okay. And then from your list it sounds like
- 15 there are electronic versions available through Kindle
- 16 and Apple?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Okay. Do you know how many copies of the Winning
- 19 Isn't Normal book you have sold total since you wrote
- 20 and started publishing it?
  - A. Well, I thought it was at least 40,000 to 50,000,
- 22 but I think it's possible it's as many as 80,000.
- **Q.** And why do you say it's possible it's as many as
- **24** 80,000?

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- A. Well, I know that the first few times, I think at
- 2 least four or five times we produced 10,000, and I'm not
- sure of the amounts after that. But I thought we had
- six printings before we started doing on demand, and
- 5 apparently recently we discovered that we had eight
- 6 printings.

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- 7 Q. Okay. So it sounds like you initially thought it
- 8 was 40,000 to 50,000, but now you think it might be up
- 9 to 80,000 copies sold?
- 10 A. Yeah.
- 11 Q. But we know at least somewhere between 40,000 or
- 12 80,000 copies?
- 13 A. I think so.
- 14 Q. Okay. Do you know how many copies -- do you keep
- a breakdown, like, how many copies you're selling each 15
- 16 year?
- 17 A. No, I don't.
- 18 Q. Okay. Does your wife or somebody with your
- 19 business?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Do you know as we sit here today how many copies
- 22 you have sold of the Winning Isn't Normal book in each
- 23 of the last ten years?
- 24 A. Each of the last ten years?

- 1 book for, the Winning Isn't Normal book?
  - A. \$24.95 plus shipping and handling.
- 3 Q. And I think the E books, the electronic book
- 4 versions are \$9.99; is that correct?
- 5 A. I think so, yes.
- 6 Q. I think one of the documents you produced in
- 7 discovery, and I can give it to you, I don't know if
- 8 we'll mark it as an exhibit or not, that first page
- which was marked Bell 297 lists the price as \$97.50 and
- 10 \$105.01. Is that -- you don't charge that?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Okay. I just want to make sure. And then in
- 13 this packet I see the version sold on Apple for \$9.99,
- 14 the Kindle version sold on Amazon for \$9.99, and then
- 15 the book version, the hard copy version on Keel
- 16 Publications or on your website for \$24.95. And then I
- 17 think you said you also sell it on Amazon for \$24.95; is
- 18 that correct?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Okay. All right. I won't mark that. Do you
- 21 track the types of sales, whether it's hard copies or
- 22 electronic copies separately?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And I'm assuming that when you sell on Amazon or

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- Q. Yeah. 1
- 2 A. No, I don't.
- 3 Q. Okay. But you would have that somewhere?
- 4 A. Probably not.
- 5 Q. You don't have that?
- 6 A. Probably not for ten years, no.
- 7 Q. Okay.
- 8 A. We certainly have it for the last couple of
- 9 years, last few years.
- 10 Q. I've got some documents I want to go through with
- 11 you later, and if we've determined that you've already
- 12 produced those documents that you're referring to then
- 13 that's fine, but if not then I would ask that you add
- that to your list as well. 14
- 15 MR. GERLING: And that's the amount in the last
- 16 several years?
- MS. PADGETT: Yeah, whatever record. I asked ten 17
- 18 years, but if he has less than that, then whatever he
- 19 has.
- 20 THE WITNESS: You just want sales records for
- 21 that?

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- 22 MS. PADGETT: Yes, and specifically for the
- 23 Winning Isn't Normal book.
  - Q. (By Ms. Padgett) Okay. How much do you sell the

- Apple or Kindle some part of that total list price goes
- 2 to Amazon or Kindle or Apple for selling those books; is
- 3 that correct?
- 4 A. Yes, I think so.
  - Q. So how much profit do you actually make from a
- 6 book sale for one book of Winning Isn't Normal?
- 7 A. It depends on the shipping and handling. Well,
- with the shipping and handling I'm going to guess it's 8
- 9 pretty close to that 25 after production costs, and the
- 10 Kindle, yeah, the Kindle and the Apple are I think about
- 11 \$7.

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- 12 Q. Are you saying hard copies you make about \$25?
- 13 A. I would think so, yeah.
- 14 Q. I thought you said it was sold for \$24.95?
- 15 A. Yes, but there's a profit usually on the shipping
- 16 and handling too.
- 17 Q. Got you. So you are clearing about \$25 on the
- 18 hard?
- 19 A. That's my best guess, yeah.
- Q. Okay. Do you keep track or do you know what your 20
- 21 total profit from sales of the Winning Isn't Normal book
- 22 is over the time that you've been selling it?
- A. No. I don't know. 23
  - Q. Do you keep track of that?

61 63 1 people who alert you to people who are using the book or A. I don't, no. 2 the passage. Q. Does your wife keep track of that? 3 3 A. Not alerting me to that. A. I don't know. 4 4 Q. Okay. So I think that's something else we asked Q. Okay. 5 A. When they alert people not to use my book -- not in discovery, so when you check for the list of sales if 5 to steal my book, to get permission. 6 you could also check for, you know, numbers related to 6 7 7 what you're selling so the profit or the net or the 8 gross, however you would keep track from book sales of 8 A. I write and thank them for that. 9 Q. Okay. So how are you becoming aware of people 9 Winning Isn't Normal. And, again, I've got some documents we're going 10 using the book or the passage? 10 11 A. Usually through a search engine. 11 to go through that you have produced, but I'm not sure 12 Q. So are you performing searches? 12 if they cover that or not, if there are other documents 13 or not. So I guess when we get there you can tell me. 13 A. Yes. 14 Q. How often would you say you perform searches? 14 You also claim in the complaint that you continue 15 A. Fairly regularly. 15 to make meaningful efforts to create a market for the 16 Q. Is it weekly? 16 book and to protect and enjoy the rights under the 17 A. I don't know. Some weeks I don't. Some weeks 17 Copyright Act. What do you mean you continue to make 18 meaningful efforts to create a market for the book? 18 often I do. 19 Q. Okay. Are there any other methods or ways that 19 What do you mean by that? 20 20 A. I offer it for sale. you are looking for people using the book or the 21 passage? 21 Q. Are you doing anything else to create a market 22 A. I have I think it's Google that sometimes sends 22 for the book other than offering it for sale? 23 23 A. Well, I'm trying to stop theft of it. me alerts. 24 Q. Okay. And I think that probably goes to your Q. Is that something you set up? 24 64 62 1 A. I think so. claim in the complaint that you try to protect your 2 rights under the Copyright Act? 2 Q. Okay. So if the search engine gets a hit on the 3 phrase, I'm assuming they send you a notification? 3 A. Yes. I --4 A. I have no idea how Google works, and they don't 4 Q. And when you say -- go ahead. 5 want to tell anyone as far as I understand. 5 A. I think my reputation is important in that. 6 Q. No, they don't. Okay. But however it works, 6 Q. Okay. When you say you try to stop the theft of it, you're talking about the book itself or also the 7 you're getting -- you occasionally get alerts from 7 8 Google? 8 passage? 9 A. Yes. 9 A. Both. 10 Q. Okay. Any other ways that you are finding use of 10 Q. And how or what methods do you use to try to stop 11 your book or that passage? 11 the theft of the Winning Isn't Normal book or passage? 12 A. I don't think so. 12 A. C and Ds. 13 Q. Okay. 13 Q. Did you say C and Ds? A. Cand Ds. 14 A. Well, occasionally someone will tell me, like my 14 15 son might notice it. 15 Q. Okay. What does that mean? 16 Q. Okay. You claim in your written discovery 16 A. I send letters to cease and desist. responses that you have suffered thousands of 17 17 Q. Okay. 18 infringements. 18 A. Lawsuits. I've encouraged and thanked people for 19 A. No, I didn't claim that. I have. 19 alerting people not to take my books without my 20 Q. Okay. Do you know how many infringements or 20 permission. I don't know what else offhand. 21 alleged infringements? 21 Q. Besides maybe in instances where somebody has 22 A. I don't think they're alleged. I have a partial 22 alerted you to someone using a book --23 tracking of one of the derivatives, so there's a 23 A. I'm not hearing you.

Q. Sure. You just mentioned that you'll thank

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24 derivative that we call crumpled sheet, and it's been

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- 1 what I call viral on the internet. And as best we can
- 2 we've tracked a copy of it and how many people it was
- 3 sent out to in terms of followers. That doesn't include
- 4 being displayed to the whole world, but one level down
- 5 we've done that, and the last total I saw was -- I
- 6 believe it was over 2 million. It might have been over
- 7 1 million. I can't remember.
- **Q.** You said it was over either 1 or 2 million?
- 9 A. Yeah. I can't remember right offhand.
- 10 Q. And you said that's a tracking of one derivative?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And you call that derivative crumpled sheet?
- 13 A. Yeah.
- 14 Q. Okay. Is that -- I just want to try to figure
- 15 out which derivative that is. So there's a copy in your
- 16 complaint on page 8 of what we've been calling the
- 17 "Winning Isn't Normal" passage, I think.
- 18 A. Uh-huh.
- 19 Q. This is a copy of your complaint. If you could
- 20 look at that. Is that the derivative you're talking
- 21 about?
- 22 A. No, I can't tell from this, looking at this. I
- 23 don't know.
- 24 Q. And when you say derivative, we're essentially

1 kept track of?

- A. Yes.
- 3 Q. But you haven't kept track of the other versions?

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- A. I haven't traced the others, yes.
- Q. And then how are you actually keeping track of
- 6 that, just every time that you see that it's online you
- 7 add to the sheet that you're keeping track on?
- 8 A. I put my son on it a while ago, and now when
- 9 more -- so like the other day I saw two new
- 10 infringements of that, at least two, and he hasn't had a
- 11 chance to log them in yet or whatever.
- 12 Q. So when you say that that version itself, there
- 13 was somewhere either over 1 million or 2 million
- 14 versions online, have you reached out to all those
- 15 people? Have you --
- 16 A. Not possible.
- 17 Q. Okay. And why do you say "not possible," just
- 18 because of the number?
- 19 A. Because of the numbers, the time in the day,
- 20 there's just not time to do that.
- 21 Q. So at some point you pick and choose which ones
- 22 you will reach out to?
  - A. Yes.

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24 Q. And is there a way that you decide who you reach

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- 1 talking about that winning isn't normal passage?
- 2 A. We're talking about the passage, yes.
- Q. But derivative means there are different versions
- 4 of that passage out in the world?
- 5 A. Yes, some people have taken pictures of a poster
- 6 that they've produced with it. There's some that are
- 7 with people's logos on them. There's -- I can think of
- 8 one where it looks like it's something a football player
- 9 created to hand out and sign with his picture on it. So
- 10 I'm just talking about that one, what we would call the
- 11 crumpled sheet.
- 12 Q. Why is it called crumpled sheet?
- 13 A. Because it's a little wavy. It was -- it's not a
- 14 flat sheet. You can see that it's wavy.
- **15 Q.** So there's a version online of this *Winning Isn't*
- 16 Normal passage that looks like it's like a scanned
- 17 version or something and that's what you've been
- 18 tracking?

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- A. Well, my understanding is that someone has said
- 20 it was hung in a locker room of a national championship
- 21 team. I don't know if that was the original one, where
- 22 it came from, I don't know for sure, but that particular
- 23 version is out there.
  - Q. Okay. And that's the one version that you've

1 out to or who you pursue?

- 2 A. Yeah, there are various considerations, different
- 3 ones at different times. Certainly I'm most likely to
- 4 reach out to someone who has infringed and then
- 5 infringed again after getting a notice or after settling
- 6 or --
- 7 Q. Okay. You claim in the complaint that you
- 8 create, market and sell derivative works featuring
- 9 Winning Isn't Normal. And I think when we were talking
- 10 earlier those derivative works you mentioned were
- 11 T-shirts, mugs, and posters, is that correct, or do you
- 12 mean something else in your complaint about derivative
- 13 works?
- 14 A. No, that's what I meant.
- 15 Q. Okay. How long --
- 16 A. Go ahead.
- 17 Q. How long have you been selling posters?
- 18 A. How long have I been selling posters?
- 19 Q. How long of the Winning Isn't Normal passage.
- 20 A. I think since about 2013, but I'm not sure.
- 21 Q. And besides selling posters on Keel Publications
- 22 or on your website, do you sell them anywhere else?
- 23 A. I think we sold some to event participants.
- 24 Q. So --

Deposition of Keith Bell, Ph.D. 71 69 1 A. But I don't remember. 1 2 Q. I think from your website it looks like they're 2 Q. You mean like if you're somewhere speaking or at 3 an event you might have posters there? 3 sold depending -- you have three versions; is that 4 A. Yes. correct? 5 5 A. Of the T-shirts? Q. Okav. A. And even we've sold them through participants in 6 Q. Yeah, the Winning Isn't Normal T-shirts. 6 7 7 A. I don't know how many versions we have. swimming events. 8 Q. What size posters do you sell? 8 Q. Online it looks like they range from \$19.95 to 9 A. I don't know what they are now. 9 \$30; is that correct? 10 10 A. I don't know. **Q.** Are they 12 by 18? 11 A. I think we've sold various sizes, but I'm not 11 Q. And do you keep track of the profit you make from 12 sure what's on now. 12 the sale of T-shirts? 13 A. No. 13 Q. Do you keep track of how many posters you have 14 14 sold? Q. Okay. So if you can check on -- I know you said 15 15 A. I don't. I don't know if my wife has. your wife may keep track of poster or T-shirt sales, if you can check on that and add that to the list if you do 16 Q. Do you know an estimate of about how many posters 16 you have sold? keep track of whether it's number sold or profit or 17 17 18 18 A. I'd say my best guess is at least 100. anything like that. 19 A. Did you ask for that in production? 19 Q. What's that guess based on? 20 Q. We did. 20 A. Well, I remember a sale for 63 of them. I remember a sale for 16 of them. And I know there have 21 21 A. And you didn't get it? 22 Q. Well, we'll get there eventually. I don't know 22 been more. 23 23 if we did get it. If you tell me later that we've Q. Okay. I think on the website currently they're 24 24 for sale for \$24; does that sound right? gotten it then I'm not asking you to produce it again. 72 70 1 A. I think \$24.95, but I'm not sure. 1 A. Okay. 2 2 Q. Have they been other prices over time? Q. Okay? 3 3 A. I think so. A. Uh-huh. 4 Q. Do you know how much profit you make from a sale Q. All right. You also claim that due to the 5 popularity of your Winning Isn't Normal work that you've 5 of a poster? 6 A. Not exactly. 6 been able to increase your international --7 7 Q. Is --A. Wait. Sorry. I'm writing this down so I'm not 8 8 A. Probably similar to a book. listening. 9 9 Q. Go ahead. Let me know when you're ready. Q. So around 25? 10 A. Yeah, it depends on shipping and handling. 10 A. Okay. 11 Q. You also claim in the complaint that due to the 11 Q. Do you know as we sit here today what your total **12** popularity of your original Winning Isn't Normal work 12 profit has been from poster sales? 13 you've been able to increase your international 13 A. No. 14 recognition as an authority in sports psychology and 14 **Q.** Do you keep track of profit from poster sales? 15 performance and have then been asked to speak at 15 A. I don't think so. 16 Q. Okay. And the same thing with T-shirts you sell, 16 conferences, symposia, and other engagements. How do 17 you know that that is specifically due to the Winning those are available for sale on Keel Publications or on 17

Q. Do you know how long you've been doing T-shirts

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your website?

A. Right.

or selling T-shirts?

A. I don't remember.

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A. I've had a lot -- in the past a lot of

international orders. I have -- one of the books was
 translated into Japanese and sold. One of them was -- I

22 sold a license for it to be published in Japanese. I

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I've been at least partially because of Winning Isn't Normal, well, I definitely have gotten some significant gigs in the Cayman Islands and that spread like crazy getting all sorts of gigs for me, speaking gigs and promotion and stuff like that.

Shoot, I've walked — at a world swimming clinic walked into an elevator and had someone see my — someone I didn't know see my name tag and yell "Winning Isn't Normal," someone from another country, I've actually had stuff like that a few times.

I was competing in Canada, and I had occasion to talk to a woman from Japan as it went. And she was a little uncomfortable talking to me, and then she looked at my name tag and said "Winning Isn't Normal," I have your books. And she was really friendly after that.

I know I've had requests for translations from Iceland. I'm pretty sure -- well, I know it's been translated and published in -- without my permission in South Korea, in Germany, in Spain, things like that.

Q. Okay. And all of that that you just told me is
specifically with regards to the *Winning Isn't Normal*book?

24 A. Yes.

Q. Okay. So it sounds like from what you just went
 through the only permitted translation was the one into

3 Japanese; is that correct?

4 A. A couple of ones in Japanese, yes.

Q. Okay. Have you looked at how this particular
book, the *Winning Isn't Normal* book, increased your
international recognition compared to your other books

8 or publications or other work that you were doing?

A. I don't think I've gotten any requests for
 translations of any of my other books. I can't remember
 for sure.

Q. Would you say that of the ten books you'vewritten and published the *Winning Isn't Normal* book isthe book that you've sold the most copies of?

15 A. Yes.

Q. So is there a way that you actually track how you
think the *Winning Isn't Normal* book has increased your
international recognition or how it has increased your
offers to speak at conferences or symposia, or is this

offers to speak at conferences or symposia, or is thiskind of just generally how you just described it to me

21 that there are certain things --

22 A. I can trace it from what I know to a certain

23 extent.

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Q. Okay.

1 A. So, I mean, I can follow a trail. It goes much

2 wider than what I know, but I can follow a trail on a

3 number of things.

Q. When would you say you first noticed that

5 increase in recognition where people started associating

6 you with Winning Isn't Normal?

A. Well, I think partly after it was -- shortly

8 after it was published.

9 Q. And has that seemed to remain consistent over the

10 years, that increased recognition?

11 A. I think less so now.

Q. And why is that?

A. Because there are millions of copies out there of

14 that passage that don't give me attribution and people

15 are taking for free, and it doesn't say that it's

16 available or any of my products are available. There's

17 no way of them knowing and associating it with me.

**Q.** If someone does post the passage with your name on it attached, do you have a problem with that, or do

you consider that increased recognition or advertising?
A. Yeah, I have a problem with that, a serious

22 problem with that.

Q. Okay. So even if somebody's posting it with your

24 name attached --

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1 A. Yeah, that doesn't obviate the need for my

2 copyright management information or for my permission to

3 use it.

4 Q. Okay. Let's see, that actually leads into my

5 next question. So you have in the complaint that you

6 offer licenses for people who wish to use the Winning

7 Isn't Normal passage either on the internet or in

8 traditional publishing mediums.

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. What type of use do you offer licensing fees for,

or I guess stated another way why would someone or what

12 would someone need a licensing fee for?

13 A. To copy or distribute or display or perform my

14 works.

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15 Q. So you offer licensing fees to do any of those

16 things?

A. Yes.

18 Q. Okay. And are the licensing fees only for

putting it on the internet or on social media or is it

20 for any type of use?

21 A. Any type of use.

Q. Okay. What do you charge for those licensing

23 fees?

24 A. It depends on how they want to use it.

- Q. Okay. Is there a breakdown in fees? Do you havekind of like a --
- 3 A. I have a currently licensing schedule.
- 4 Q. Okay. And I think we might have a copy of that
- **5** current schedule from discovery, so we'll get to that in
- 6 a minute.

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- You also have -- you produced a picture or ascreen shot from your website. I'll give you that.
  - screen shot from your website. I'll give you that.

    (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 10 Q. So there's a notice, I guess, on the bottom of
- 11 this page that mentions "For licensing rights contact
- 12 Dr. Bell at Keel Publications." It says "License fees
- 13 for use of Dr. Bell's literary works are subject to the
- 14 nature and duration of the use as well as the terms and
- 15 conditions of the license agreement." Is that
- 16 current -- is that blurb currently on your website as
- 17 well?
- 18 A. I don't know.
- 19 Q. Okay.
- 20 A. We've been changing that trying to make it as
- 21 clear as we possibly can.
- 22 Q. Okay. To your knowledge, is it currently on your
- 23 website?
- 24 A. There's something like it currently on my website

1 might know from word of mouth. They certainly can

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- 2 contact me and ask.
- 3 Q. Okay. If someone wanted to read the passage, the
- 4 Winning Isn't Normal passage at an event, what would be
- 5 the licensing fee for that?
- 6 A. It would depend on the number of people at the
- 7 event and whether it was public.
- **Q.** So the fee to read the passage at a public event
- 9 would depend on the number of people there?
  - A. It might.
- 11 Q. Okay.

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- 12 A. If it's public, if it's open to the public then,
- 13 well, it depends on if they were using it to read it or
- 14 perform it.
- 15 Q. Let's say just like a sporting event.
- 16 A. A sporting event?
- 17 Q. Yeah, like a game, a football game or a
- 18 basketball game.
- 19 A. So like the Super Bowl.
- 20 Q. No, not the Super Bowl.
- 21 A. It would be very expensive.
- 22 Q. Something more like a high school or college
- 23 sporting event so a high school or football --
- 24 A. So if it was OSU playing for the national
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- to my knowledge, yes.
- 2 Q. Okay. Do you post that notice anywhere else
- 3 besides your website?
- 4 A, I don't think so. I don't know.
- **5** Q. Do you remember when you first put that licensing
- 6 notice on your website?
- 7 A. I think -- well, the answer is, no, I don't know.
- 8 Q. Do you have an estimate or an idea of when it was
- 9 first put on there?
- 10 A. I would guess it was sometime around 2013.
- 11 Q. Okay. Did you have a website before 2013 for
- 12 your books and items?
- 13 A. I think so.
- 14 Q. Okay. If someone doesn't visit your website or
- 15 is not aware of your website, is there any other way
- 16 they would know about your licensing fees?
- 17 A, I don't think I understand the question.
- 18 Q. Sure. So you said the only place you have this
- 19 notice is on your website.
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. So if somebody doesn't visit your website or is
- 22 not aware of your website, how else would they know
- 23 about your licensing fees?
- 24 A. Well, they could search. They could call. They

- 1 championship it would probably be very expensive.
- 2 Q. Okay. Let's do a high school in central Ohio at
- 3 just a game.
- 4 A. Just theoretically, right?
  - Q. Yeah.

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- 6 A. I don't know.
- 7 Q. You don't know what that would cost?
- 8 A. No. It would certainly be negotiable.
- **9 Q.** Okay. Can you give me an idea of how much, about
- 10 how much it would cost per person at the event?
  - A. No, not without knowing some things.
- 12 Q. Okay. And what are the other things that matter
- 13 besides the number of people?
- 14 A. Whether they're getting paid for people to attend
- 15 the event.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 A. That's one type off the top of my head. I don't
- 18 know.
- 19 Q. Okay. What about if someone wanted to post -- if
- 20 someone purchased the poster?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Would they also have to pay a licensing fee to
- 23 hang that poster up?
  - A. Not in private.

1 Q. What does private mean to you?

2 A. It means where it's not publicly displayed. So

3 if one wants to hang one in his room which is what it's

meant for and I think currently I think it says that on

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Q. Okay.

A. And then that's one price, but if it's somewhere

8 where it's displayed to the world it matters.

Q. What about a place that's I guess maybe

10 semi-private like a locker room?

11 A. A locker room is not semi private.

12 Q. Well, not everybody can go into that locker room.

13 A. That's not my experience.

14 Q. If it's a closed group of people, what would be

15 the licensing fee to post that?

16 A. Again, that's not been my experience, so I'd have

to see what the situation was where it is. I've been in

many, many locker rooms in my day competing since I was

19 seven years old, and I don't remember ever being in a

20 locker room where no one else could get in there at some

21 point.

22 Q. I didn't mean to say only one person can get in

23 there. I meant just a smaller group of people.

A. No, what I'm saying is not that -- just that

1 Q. The book itself?

2 A. Uh-huh.

3 Q. So if somebody buys a copy of the book there

4 would be a copyright notice on every single page?

5 A. I think so. I think that is now the case. It's 83

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6 certainly on the page that contains the passage.

Q. Okay. What about the derivative works that you

8 sell with the passage, the posters, the mugs, the

9 shirts, are there notices on those?

A. Yes. The posters have watermark additionally.

11 Q. Besides the items that you are selling online, do

12 you post copies of the Winning Isn't Normal passage

13 online?

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14 A. I don't think so.

Q. So the only versions of what you have posted

16 online with regards to that book or passage is on the

17 website where you're offering them for sale?

A. I think so.

19 Q. Okay. Are the copies or versions that you have

seen that other people have posted, do those typically

21 have copyright information on them?

22 A. That other people have posted?

Q. Correct.

24 A. Typically, no, as far as I remember.

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group. If it's publicly available at that locker room,

if that locker room is open to other people at other

3 times matters.

Q. Okay. So you wouldn't be able to tell me today

what that licensing fee would cost?

A. No, it would depend on other factors. I'd be

7 able to negotiate with someone, yes.

Q. Okay. You mentioned in your complaint that

you've taken steps to provide notice of your copyright

10 on the Winning Isn't Normal book and passage, and you

say that that includes providing copyright notices on 12 actual physical or electronic copies; is that correct?

A. I don't remember what I said.

14 Q. Well, I meant not so much what you said as the

allegation, and if you want to see a copy of the

16 complaint, I'll just give you one, but I meant -- I'm

17 asking you the question that includes providing

18 copyright notices on physical and electronic copies of

19 the book or the items that you sell; is that correct?

A. I still don't understand what you're saying.

21 Q. Okay. Where do you put copyright notices with

22 regards to the Winning Isn't Normal book or passage? 23 A. Right now I think in Winning Isn't Normal it's on

every page.

1 Q. So if somebody sees one of those versions

2 online --

3 A. One of which versions?

4 Q. One of the other versions that don't have your

5 name or copyright information, would you agree with me

6 that they might not have the information that there are

7 copyrights on that passage?

8 A. I guess anybody could be ignorant, but they

9 should know, most people at least.

10 Q. So if someone just sees one of these versions

11 that someone else has posted that doesn't have your name

12 or maybe does have your name but doesn't have any

13 copyright information, you still think that they should

14 know that there is a copyright or a trademark on that

15 item?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And how would they know that?

18 A. Well, I think the vast majority of the people

19 that are doing this have been to school and they've been

20 taught about not copying other people's work, told not

21 to. I think they have constructive knowledge. All they

22 have to do is do a Google search for Winning Isn't

Normal, and immediately it comes up saying a sport 23

psychology book by Dr. Keith Bell. 24

87 85 1 1 normal has become widely associated with your printed Q. So you think --2 material and related goods and services. A. And if they do a search of the government 3 copyright office for Winning Isn't Normal they'll find 3 Is that something that you also track, or is that 4 4 kind of based on your experience as well? that it's mine. 5 5 A. Is what something that I also track? Q. Okay. So you think if somebody sees a version 6 6 Q. Whether or how it has become widely associated online that doesn't have copyright information on it 7 with your other printed material and related goods and 7 that they then need to do some additional research to 8 eventually find the copyright and the trademark? 8 services? 9 9 A. I don't understand the question. Obviously they A. No. 10 Q. Okay. So then what exactly do you mean by that 10 don't think they need to. Some people might not think they need to, but they need to, yes. 11 11 then? 12 A. I think it was what I told you before, that I can 12 Q. All right. You provide information on Keel 13 Publications' website regarding how to contact you to 13 track -- starting with the purchase of one copy of 14 Winning Isn't Normal I can track all sorts of speaking 14 obtain permission to use Winning Isn't Normal, the 15 engagements and consulting engagements and book sales of 15 passage or the book. Are there any other websites where 16 all of my books and stuff on and on and on. 16 you provide that information? 17 Q. Okay. 17 A. I don't think so. 18 Q. Okay. So if somebody else posts a copy that 18 A. And people entering events and joining my masters 19 team and all that kind of stuff. 19 doesn't have that information on it would you agree that 20 20 someone else looking at it may not have that Q. Okay. So it's essentially based on your 21 21 experience getting contacted to speak at events or information? 22 22 A. If someone else posts where? consult at events, work with teams? 23 23 Q. All right. So we just went through that you have A. Yeah, everything I do. 24 Q. Okay. And, again, have you kept track of how information on your website about how to contact you to 86 88 Winning Isn't Normal has been different from your other 1 obtain permission to use. 2 A. I understand that. 2 books or other publications or other work that you have 3 3 done? Q. Yes. So if somebody else posts one of these 4 A. Well, the Winning Isn't Normal trademark is for 4 other copies that doesn't have that information. 5 the series of books. So, I mean, I can track some of 5 A. Posts where? 6 that as well on other books. 6 Q. Online, anywhere, anywhere that people are 7 7 posting these. Q. Okay. Are your other books copyrighted and 8 trademarked? 8 A. Okay. 9 9 A. Yes. Q. Would you agree with me that that information, 10 Q. So then I guess my question is how are you 10 how to contact you to obtain permission to use it, might 11 11 keeping track of the distinction between Winning Isn't not be on those copies? 12 12 A. Yes. Normal and your people seeking you out for speaking 13 13 engagements or coaching or consulting engagements versus Q. Okay. But then your position from there is that 14 the other books or other articles you've written? 14 somebody would then need to research and figure out who 15 A. Well, the other books all have the passage in 15 wrote it and how to find you in order to use it? 16 16 them and copyright in them. A. Someone would need my permission to use it. 17 Q. So that passage is in all ten of your books? 17 Q. Okay. So regardless of what they need to do to 18 A. Uh-huh. Yes. There are some old stock where 18 figure it out, they would need to figure it out and then 19 it's not in which case we include it as an errata in a 19 get your permission? 20 sticker. 20 A. Sure. 21 Q. Okay. I want to talk a little bit about your 21 Q. Okay. There's also an allegation in the 22 specific allegations with regards to Caught My Eye 22 complaint that you claim as a result of the distinctive 23 Photography and the Worthington City School District in 23 nature of the Winning Isn't Normal mark and your 24 this lawsuit. 24 continued commercial use of that mark that winning isn't

91 89 1 1 Worthington City School District for now. A. And the what? 2 2 A. About what? Q. The Worthington City School District in this 3 3 Q. The school district. lawsuit. 4 A. Yeah, so their employee copied it. A. Okay. 5 Q. Is the only person that you're claiming copied it 5 Q. So you claim that both Caught My Eye Photography 6 6 Sean Luzader? and the Worthington City School District has reproduced, 7 A. I have reason to believe that Souder did as well. 7 displayed, and distributed and/or caused to be 8 distributed a substantial portion of that winning isn't 8 Q. And what do you think he did? 9 9 A. I think he made a copy and then read it. normal passage in public on their websites and on social media. So I want to break that down a little bit. What 10 Q. Okay. And we're talking -- when you say read it, 10 11 we're talking about to the basketball team, correct? 11 do you claim that Worthington City School District 12 A. And whoever else was there. 12 specifically has done? 13 A. Performed the work in public, copied the work, 13 Q. You have or you mentioned just a little bit ago 14 the school district also displayed and disseminated the 14 displayed the work, disseminated the work. 15 work. 15 Q. So let's break those down. You say first 16 A. Yes. 16 perform the work in public. What do you mean by that or 17 Q. What do you claim that they did with respect to 17 what do you claim that they performed? 18 A. Apparently the coach read it which is how Caught 18 displaying and disseminating? 19 A. It was published on social media. 19 My Eye got it. 20 20 Q. And your understanding is the coach read it to Q. Is that what they're talking about there, Sean 21 Luzader's retweet? 21 the basketball team, correct? 22 22 A. And the public. A. Yes. 23 23 Q. Did Caught My Eye Photography tell you that he Q. Are you aware of the -- well, let me ask you 24 first. In discovery and today you've said that it was read it to the basketball team and the public? 90 92 Sean Luzader who retweeted it on Twitter, correct? 1 A. Brenda Kerns who is Caught My Eye Photography was 2 there. 2 A. That's my understanding. 3 Q. Okay. And would you agree with me that 3 Q. And I guess I'm asking what specifically she said 4 the -- let me give you this first. We'll make this 4 happened? 5 Exhibit 5. 5 A. Well, the best of my recollection what she said 6 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 6 happened was that she was there when they read it to the 7 7 basketball team and that then it got published on her Q. Are you ready? 8 A. Yes. 8 website with the coach's name on it. 9 Q. You've looked at it? 9 Q. Did she tell you when it was read to the 10 A. Yes. 10 basketball team that it was attributed to you? 11 Q. So this was attached as an exhibit to your 11 A. No. 12 complaint, and you've also produced this in discovery. 12 Q. Did you ask her about that? 13 13 It's marked Bell 31. Is this a screen shot that you A. I don't recall. 14 took of Sean Luzader's retweet of the passage? 14 Q. Besides the basketball team who did she say was 15 A. I think so. 15 also present? 16 Q. Okay. Would you agree with me that he retweeted 16 A. Well, she was present. 17 from Five-Star Basketball? 17 Q. And besides Brenda? 18 A. It looks like it. 18 A. I don't know. 19 Q. Okay. So it was already on Twitter when he 19 Q. Okay. 20 20 A. At least not right offhand. posted it, correct? 21 21 Q. You say that Worthington City School District A. If it was retweeted from Twitter, yes. 22 Q. I think in discovery you had also noted that or 22 copied the work. How did they copy it? 23 said that Worthington City School District also posted a 23 A. They read it from something and later copied it. 24 link to Caught My Eye Photography's use of the material.

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Q. Okay. Well, and I'm asking specifically about

Deposition of Keith Bell, Ph.D. 93 95 What link are you claiming they posted? her business's website, for example, that they run it, 1 2 A. I don't recall. control it, post on it? 3 Q. Okay. Do you know who from Worthington City 3 A. Not that I know of. Q. Okay. So besides you claiming that Coach Souder 4 School District would have posted a link to Caught My read it to the basketball team and that Sean Luzader 5 Eye Photography's website? posted the passage on Twitter, do you have any other 6 A. Not that I recall offhand. 7 claims against the Worthington City School District in 7 Q. But you are basically saying that the link was to 8 Caught My Eye Photography's website where they had 8 this lawsuit? 9 MR. GERLING: Objection. 9 posted something? 10 You can answer what you're aware of. 10 A. I don't recall. 11 A. Could you re -- will you repeat the question, 11 Q. Okay. What do you claim was posted on Caught My 12 please. 12 Eye Photography's website? 13 A. What do I claim was posted? 13 Q. Sure. I want to make sure I understand what 14 you're claiming the Worthington City School District 14 Q. On Caught My Eye Photography's website. did. So I said besides Coach Souder reading the passage 15 A. A copy of my work with Souder's name on it which 15 appeared to be giving him credit for it and it was for 16 to the team and besides Sean Luzader retweeting the 16 17 17 passage on Twitter, what else do you claim that the Kilbourne. 18 Worthington City School District has done with the 18 Q. What do you mean for Kilbourne? 19 19 A. As I recall it said something about Kilbourne passage? 20 A. I claim that they published it after receiving a 20 21 21 Q. And that was what was on Caught My Eye cease and desist. 22 Q. And where did they publish it? 22 Photography's website? 23 A. On Sean Luzader's Twitter. 23 A. As I recall right now. 24 Q. Would you -- okay. Let's look at Exhibit 5. The 24 Q. Did Brenda tell you who posted it on her website? 96 94 Twitter handle on this page is @SeanLuzader; is that 1 A. I don't recall. 2 Q. Do you know who posted it on Caught My Eye 2 correct? 3 A. It looks like it, yes. 3 Photography's website? 4 A. I assume she did. 4 Q. Okay. And it looks like he describes himself 5 below that Twitter handle as husband, dad, business 5 Q. Did she ever tell you that Worthington City 6 teacher, basketball coach; is that correct? 6 School District has anything to do with her business, 7 A. It looks like it. 7 Caught My Eye Photography, or her website? 8 8 A. My understanding is she's not employed by Q. Do you see anywhere on here anything about 9 Worthington City School District? 9 Worthington.

10 Q. Okay. And so then you have no reason to believe 11

that Worthington City School District has anything to do

12 with Caught My Eye Photography or the business's

13 website?

14 A. No, that's not correct.

15 Q. Okay. How does Worthington City School District

16 have anything to do with her business or her website?

17 A. She was there when he read it, and --

18 Q. I think you misunderstood my question. I'm

19 asking what Worthington City School District has to do

with Caught My Eye Photography as a business. Is it

21 involved with her business at all?

22 A. Not to my knowledge.

23 Q. Okay. Do you have any information that

Worthington City School District has anything to do with

10 A. No.

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Q. Okay. And, essentially, what you're claiming he

12 did is he retweeted this image on Exhibit 5 of the

13 Winning Isn't Normal passage?

A. Yes. 14

15 Q. Does this document, this screen shot that you

16 took, does that show us how long he had this retweet up

17 or the image up?

18 A. No, I don't think so.

Q. Do you know how long he had it up?

20 A. I don't know offhand.

Q. And also the screen shot the passage is cut off 21

22 so we can't exactly see the top or the bottom. Do you

23 know if any part of this document, the passage, had your

24 name or copyright information on it?

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A. I don't remember offhand.

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2 Q. Okay. Do you know whether the Worthington City

3 School District ever posted or retweeted the passage on

4 its Twitter account or any other social media page?

A. I'm not sure how to answer that.

Q. The school district and the schools have social

media pages under their names. Do you know whether the

8 school district or any of the Worthington schools ever

**9** posted a copy of your passage on their Twitter accounts

10 or on any social media page?

A. I don't think so. I know that one of their employees did.

13 Q. Okay. We'll come back to that. So we got there,

14 we went to those questions because you had mentioned

15 that the Worthington City School District published it

**16** after you sent the cease and desist letter. And with

17 regards to that you said it was Sean Luzader posting it

18 on his Twitter page. Is there anything else that you

19 claim that the Worthington City School District did to

20 publish the passage?

21 A. Not that I can think of right offhand.

22 Q. Okay. Is there any other way that you claim the

23 school district displayed or disseminated the passage

24 beside the reading it to the basketball team and then

1 Q. What do you mean by that?

A. I mean, technically I don't know who consists of

3 the school district.

Q. Okay. Well, and that's fine. I don't think we

5 need to get to that point for that question. I'm just

6 asking if you have any information or documents that the

7 school district as an entity has ever attributed the

8 passage to Coach Souder or claimed that he was the

9 original author?

10 A. I don't know who the school district consists of.

11 Q. Okay. Do you have any information that anybody

12 in administration with the school district or the Board

13 of Education has ever attributed the passage to Coach

14 Souder or claimed that he was the original author?

A. I don't think so.

16 Q. Okay. Do you have any information or documents

17 that Coach Souder ever claimed that he was the original

18 author?

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19 A. Not that I can think of offhand.

Q. And I might have asked you this already, but do

21 you know who actually posted that onto Caught My Eye

22 Photography's website?

A. I think you asked that and I answered it.

24 Q. You believe it was Brenda?

posting it -- Sean Luzader posting it on Twitter?

2 A. Not that I know of offhand.

Q. Okay. So we talked about the quote or the

4 passage on Caught My Eye Photography's website that

5 attributes the quote to coach Souder.

I think you also claim in the complaint that

7 Caught My Eye Photography posted -- was it an article or

8 something like that, is that what you were referencing?

9 A. I don't recall, but I think so.

Q. Okay. Do you know who else besides -- does

11 anyone besides Caught My Eye -- or does anyone else

12 besides Brenda Kerns own Caught My Eye Photography?

A. Not that I know of. I don't know whether Ohio isa community property state.

15 Q. Do you know when it was posted to Caught My Eye

16 Photography's website who attributed it to Coach Souder?

17 A. On information and belief I think it was Brenda

18 Kerns.

19 Q. Do you have any information or documents that the

20 Worthington City School District attributed the passage

21 to Coach Souder or claimed that he was the author of the

22 passage?

23 A. I don't think I know how to answer who the school

24 district is.

A. My best guess.

2 Q. Okay. Do you know how she or anyone associated

3 with Caught My Eye Photography found the passage?

4 A. I think she went online and found it. I don't

5 remember exactly.

**6** Q. Okay. Do you know which version she found

7 online?

8 A. No, whatever it was that was posted there, I

9 don't recall.

10 Q. Do you know if the version that she found online

11 included your name and copyright or trademark

12 information?

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A. No.

Q. You don't know?

15 A. No, I don't know.

16 Q. Okay. You also claim in the complaint that the

17 Worthington City School District added a link on a

18 Worthington Kilbourne high school boy's basketball page

19 and the link was to the Caught My Eye Photography page

20 with the article or a video or something. Is that

21 correct?

22 A. I don't remember.

23 Q. Okay. Do you remember any of your claims about

24 any kind of link on the Worthington Kilbourne high

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1 school boy's basketball page?

2 A. No, I don't remember.

- 3 Q. Do you know anything about that website, the
- 4 Worthington Kilbourne high school boys' basketball
- 5 website?
- 6 A. Anything about it?
  - Q. Do you know how it's associated with the school
- 8 district?

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- 9 A. I don't recall, no.
- 10 Q. Okay. Do you know if it has any connection with
- 11 the school district?
- A. I don't know how to answer that. I know that. 12
- 13 Q. Well, let me ask you this. Do you know who
- created that Worthington Kilbourne high school boys' 14
- 15 basketball page?
- 16 A. I don't think so.
- 17 Q. Do you know who maintains the website?
- 18 A. I don't think so.
- 19 Q. You claim in the complaint or it might have been
- 20 discovery that the school district has control over this
- particular website and that it has exercised control 21
- 22 over the website. Do you have any basis for that claim?
- 23 A. Information and belief.
- 24 Q. Okay. Has anyone told you that anyone with the

1 included the Winning Isn't Normal passage or that

- attributed that passage to Coach Souder?
- 3 A. I don't think.
  - Q. Do you have any information or documents that the

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- school district has put a link on any website that it
- controls that links to the Caught My Eye Photography 6
- 7 posts that have your passage on them?
- 8 A. I got lost on that question.
- 9 Q. Do you have any information that the school
- 10 district has put a link on any of its websites to the
- 11 Caught My Eye Photography website where she was posting
- 12 the passage?

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- 13 A. Not that I know of.
- 14 Q. You claim in the complaint that the Winning Isn't
- 15 Normal passage was also established as a theme for the
- 2015-2016 boys basketball season; is that correct? 16
- 17 A. I don't recall.
  - Q. Are you claiming that they did that?
- 19 A. I don't recall.
- 20 Q. I'm asking you today as we sit here today do you
- claim that it was a theme for the 2015-2016 boys 21
- 22 basketball season?
  - A. I don't recall.
- 24 Q. Okay. Do you have any information about when

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- school district has control over that website?
- 2 A. I don't recall.
- 3 Q. Have you ever seen a link on one of the school
- 4 district's websites?
- 5 A. A link?
- 6 Q. A link on one of the school district's websites
- 7 to the Caught My Eye Photography website or any of the
- infringing posts on Caught My Eye Photography's website? 8
- 9 A. I don't recall. I've seen pictures of Souder and
- his family on there. 10
- 11 Q. On where?
- 12 A. On her website.
- 13 Q. Okay. Well, you agree she's a photographer,
- 14 correct?
- 15 A. Apparently.
- 16 Q. Okay. She has put pictures of lots of people on
- 17 her website, correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. Students, families, people in central Ohio?
- 20 A. If you say so.
- 21 Q. I'm asking.
- 22 A. As far as I know.
- 23 Q. Okay. Was there ever a -- have you ever seen a
- post on one of the school district's websites that

- that season, the 2015-2016 boys basketball season began
- 2 or ended?
- 3 A. Not that I recall.
- 4 Q. Do you have any information about how the boys'
- basketball team has themes or uses themes or establishes 5
- 6 themes?

- 7 A. I don't recall.
  - Q. So what's the basis for that claim that it was
- 9 the theme for that season?
- 10 A. I don't recall.
- 11 Q. You don't know where you got that information?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. You just put it in your complaint?
- 14 MR. GERLING: Objection. The complaint was
- 15 prepared by counsel.
- 16 Q. Did you ever tell your -- did you ever tell
- 17 somebody -- well, let me ask you this. Has anyone ever
- 18 told you that it was the theme for the 2015-2016 boys'
- 19 basketball season?
- 20 A. I don't recall.
- 21 Q. Have you ever told somebody that it was the theme
- 22 for the 2015-2016 boys' basketball season?
- 23 A. I can't answer what went on between me and my
- 24 counsel.

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- 1 Q. That's fine. I'm not asking that.
- 2 A. Other than that, I don't recall.
- 3 Q. Okay. Do you know who established the theme for
- 4 the 2015-2016 boys' basketball season?
- 5 A. No.

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- Q. Assuming it was used as a theme, do you know how
- 7 it was used as a theme for that season?
- 8 A. No.
- **9 Q.** Do you have any documents indicating that it was
- 10 a theme for that basketball season?
- 11 A. I don't recall.
- 12 Q. We've talked a little bit earlier about your
- 13 claim that that passage was read by Coach Souder to the
- 14 basketball team. Besides Coach Souder reading it do you
- 15 claim that anybody else associated with the school
- 16 district has read it out loud to either a team or in a
- 17 public setting?
- 18 A. Not that I know of.
- 19 Q. So that allegation is specifically regards to
- 20 Coach Souder reading it to the basketball team?
- 21 A. I assume so.
- 22 Q. Okay. Do you know when it was read aloud to the
- 23 basketball team?
- 24 A. I don't recall.

1 A. At least.

Q. Okay. When did the school district access the

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- 3 book or the passage online?
- 4 A. I have no idea.
  - Q. Do you know what site it was accessed through?
- 6 A. Well, it looks like Sean Luzader's post was
- 7 accessed through Five-Star Basketball.
- 8 Q. Do you know whether the school district accessed
- 9 it online?
- 10 A. Well, I think the school district has a
- 11 responsibility for Sean Luzader's post.
- 12 Q. I understand that that's what you think. I'm
- 13 just asking do you know how the school district --
- 14 A. I don't know what the school district consists
- 15 of.

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- 16 Q. Okay. Do you know if any of the
- 17 administrative --
  - A. I think I've answered that already.
- 19 Q. Okay. I'm asking you about specifically whether
- 20 they have accessed it online either administrative
- 21 officers or the Board of Education?
- 22 A, Right. I don't know.
  - Q. Okay. Besides Sean Luzader, do you know anybody
- 24 else who has accessed either the book or the passage

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- 1 Q. Do you know where it was read aloud to the
- 2 basketball team?
- 3 A. I don't recall.
- 4 Q. Do you know what setting it was read to the
- 5 basketball team?
- 6 A. I don't recall.
- **Q.** When you say you don't recall, did you have that
- $oldsymbol{8}$  information at some point and you just don't remember as
- 9 we sit here today?
- 10 A. I might have.
- 11 Q. Okay. So what is the basis then for your claim
- 12 that it was read aloud in a more public setting?
- 13 A. Well, at the very least Brenda Kerns was there.
- 14 Q. And that setting was she said it was read to the
- 15 basketball team?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. You claim that Worthington City School District
- 18 accessed either the Winning Isn't Normal book or the
- 19 Winning Isn't Normal passage through the internet. How
- 20 do you know how the school district accessed either the
- 21 book or the passage?
- 22 A. Because of Sean Luzader's post.
- 23 Q. So the basis for that claim is we're back to Sean
- 24 Luzader's retweet?

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- 2 A. Not that I recall, no.
  - Q. And I think we already established this, but you
- 4 agree that some of the copies online don't have your
- 5 name and don't have your copyright information on them,
- 6 correct?
- 7 A. Correct.
  - Q. One of the things you produced in discovery is
- 9 Twitter's terms of service.
- 10 A. Yes.
  - Q. Why did you produce the Twitter terms of service?
- 12 A. Because I thought it was relevant.
- 13 Q. Okay. I guess I'm asking what you think it has
- 14 to do with this lawsuit, is it strictly because Sean
- 15 Luzader posted or retweeted the image?
- 16 A. Yeah, even though he was warned by Twitter that
- 17 he'd be liable for that.
- 18 Q. Do you know if Twitter has any copyright
- 19 protection for its terms of service?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. You don't know?
- 22 A. Huh-uh.
- 23 Q. How did you obtain Twitter's terms of service?
- 24 A. They're online.

Deposition of Keith Bell, Ph.D. 111 109 1 2017; does that sound accurate? 1 Q. Did you request permission to use them? 2 2 A. (Witness nods head.) 3 3 Q. Did you ever contact Sean Luzader or Tom Souder? Q. Have you read their terms of service? A. Yes. 4 A. I don't recall. 4 5 5 Q. Do you remember ever talking to either of them? Q. There's a part in there that you produced that 6 A, No, I don't. 6 says "If you believe that your content has been" -- and 7 Q. Do you believe that the school district was 7 I'm quoting, "If you believe that your content has been 8 involved with Caught My Eye Photography's reproduction, 8 copied in a way that constitutes copyright infringement, 9 display, and distribution of the passage on that 9 please report this by visiting our copyright reporting 10 forum or contacting our designated copyright agent," and 10 website, on Caught My Eye Photography's website? 11 A. I think I answered that already. 11 then it gives you the information to do so. You're 12 Q. I don't think you answered this specific 12 aware of that section? 13 A. Yes. 13 question. 14 A. Okay. So repeat the question, please. 14 Q. Did you report Five-Star Basketball to Twitter? 15 Q. Do you believe that the school district was 15 A No. involved with Caught My Eye Photography's reproduction, 16 Q. Did you report Sean Luzader's retweet to Twitter? 16 17 display, and distribution of the passage? 17 A. No. A. Yes. 18 Q. Why not? 18 19 Q. Okay. Explain to me how it was involved. 19 A. I find it to be the last time that I 20 20 reported -- did what they asked for a social media site A. She was allowed to be there when it was read. 21 Q. So the extent of the school district's 21 I had -- there were over 2,000 copies of my work there 22 that were noted as being -- Luzader copied from one of 22 involvement with what Brenda and Caught My Eye 23 those. I sent them a takedown notice for the one that 23 Photography did with their website is based on the fact 24 24 had the 2008, I believe, copies, reblogs or whatever it that Brenda was present when Coach Souder read the 110 112 was on that site and asked them to take all of them passage to the team? down, and they wrote me back and told me that they were A. At least that. 2 3 Q. Okay. Are there any other ways that you know 3 taking that one down and I would have to give them the

URLs or, I forget, information on each of the others. I went about trying to do that. I spent eight

6 hours doing that and found what I believe to be 50 of 7 them. I could not possibly take the time to find all 2,000. It was a useless waste of my time, and I'm not required to do that, so I don't do it.

10 Q. Okay. Did they -- the one that you mentioned 11 that you reached out, they did take that post down?

A. That's my recollection, yes. 12

14 school -- Worthington Kilbourne High School's athletic 15 director once you became aware of some use, you sent 16 essentially a cease and desist letter through the 17 athletic director; is that correct?

Q. Okay. You claim that you contacted the high

18 A. I forget who I sent it to, but yes.

Q. Okay. Do you remember what you told him in that

20 letter?

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21 A. No.

Q. Do you remember when you sent that letter?

23 A. No, not offhand.

Q. The first letter I believe was July, mid July

4 that the school might be involved with her own or Caught

5 My Eye Photography's reproduction, display, and

6 distribution of the passage?

7 A. Not that I can think of right now.

Q. Okay. Is that also the basis for your claim that

9 the school district contributed to Caught My Eye

10 Photography's reproduction, display, and distribution of

11 the passage?

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12 A. I think so.

13 Q. Okay. Did Brenda or anyone associated with

14 Caught My Eye Photography tell you that the school

15 district was involved with her reproduction, display, or

16 distribution of the passage?

17 A. I think I have attorney/client privilege on that.

18 Q. I'm asking you about Brenda or Caught My Eye

19 Photography. I didn't ask about your attorneys.

20 MR, GERLING: Objection. Direct conversations

21 between Brenda and Dr. Bell --

MS. PADGETT: Yes.

23 MR, GERLING: -- is that what you're asking?

MS. PADGETT: Correct.

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Q. (By Ms. Padgett) I'm asking if Brenda or Caught
 My Eye Photography has told you that the school district

3 was involved with its reproduction, display, and

4 distribution of the passage?

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5 A. Does me include my attorney then?

Q. I'm asking -- we'll do you first.

A. I don't know what that means, you'll do me first.

8 Q. I'm not asking you -- if your attorneys have told

9 you something that she said, I'm not asking that. I'm

asking if you have been present when Brenda or someone

11 associated with Caught My Eye Photography has said that

12 the school district was involved with its reproduction,

13 display, and distribution of the passage?

MR. GERLING: Objection.

14 A. I don't think so, no.

**Q.** Okay. So the only way that you have found out about her involvement was communications that your

17 attorneys told you that she said?

A. I don't know how to answer that question.

**Q.** You can answer that question. I'm not asking you

21 what was told. I'm asking if that's the only way that

22 you're aware of what she has said.

23 A. I think I answered that. I haven't had any

24 conversations.

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1 Q. And I'm asking is the only way that you know what

2 she has said based on something your attorney has told

3 you?

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MR. GERLING: Objection.

A. I don't think -- I think what my attorney has

6 told me is confidential.

Q. And I agree with you. I'm not asking you what

8 your attorney has told you. I'm trying to find out the

9 way that you have found out what Brenda has said.

10 That's all.

A. My understanding is you just asked me if it was

12 based on what my attorney had told me, and I'm telling

13 you that --

14 Q. How have you found out what Brenda has said with

15 regards to this lawsuit, anything related to this

16 lawsuit, how have you found out about it?

17 A. I haven't found out anything directly from her

18 that I recall right now.

Q. How have you found out about it?

20 A. I think that's privileged.

21 Q. I'm telling you that is not.

22 A. You can tell me whatever you want. You're not

23 sworn to tell the truth, and you're not advising me as

24 an attorney.

1 Q. You have an attorney here who will tell you if

2 it's attorney/client privileged. Asking you how have

3 you found out about it is not privileged. If you tell

4 me how you found out about it, we can determine if --

5 A. I don't recall.

**Q.** You don't recall how you found out about it?

A. I don't recall.

8 Q. Okay. You also know you're under oath, so if you

9 say you don't recall and that's not accurate, you are

10 breaking that oath to tell the truth.

11 A. To the best of my knowledge, I don't recall right

12 now.

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13 Q. How you found out about it?

14 A. To the best of my knowledge, I don't recall right

15 now.

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16 Q. Okay. Do you know whether the school district,

17 Worthington City School District, knew about whether or

18 not Caught My Eye Photography had authorization to use

19 the Winning Isn't Normal passage?

20 A. I don't know.

Q. Do you have any information or knowledge about

22 how Coach Souder or Sean Luzader first became aware of

23 the Winning Isn't Normal passage?

24 A. I assume that Sean Luzader found it on a post by

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1 Five-Star Basketball.

2 Q. Okay. What about Coach Souder?

A. I don't know.

4 Q. What is the basis for your claim that the

5 Worthington City School District failed to attribute the

6 passage to you?

7 A. Because Sean Luzader didn't attribute it to me as

8 far as I know.

**9 Q.** Okay. Is there any other reason for that claim?

10 A. Not that I can think of right now.

Q. Do you have any information or evidence that the

12 school district didn't attribute the passage to you?

13 A. I don't know what the school district is. I

14 don't recall.

15 Q. Its administration or the Board of Education I'm

16 asking, do you have any information that anyone in

17 administration or the Board of Education did not

18 attribute -- used the passage and did not attribute it

**19** to you?

A. Not that I can think of.

21 Q. Okay. You also claim that the Worthington City

22 School District knew that you authored the Winning Isn't

23 Normal passage.

24 A. I think they had at least constructive knowledge,

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1 and also I'd sent a C and D.

2 Q. Let me ask you, do you know when the first use

3 was whether it was Coach Souder reading to the team or

4 Sean Luzader posting it on Twitter?

5 A. I don't recall exactly, but I would suspect that

6 it was Souder reading it to the team.

Q. Do you know when he read it whether he attributed

8 it to you?

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9 A. As far as I know, I don't know.

10 Q. Okay. Do you have any information that anyone

11 from the Worthington City School District falsely

12 attributed the Winning Isn't Normal passage to Coach

13 Souder and not you?

14 A. Not that I know of right now.

15 Q. Do you have any information or knowledge -- well,

16 let me ask you, you claim that they, the school

17 district, misled people into believing that Coach Souder

18 was the author. How do you believe that the school

19 district misled people into believing that Coach Souder

20 was the author?

21 A. I don't recall.

22 Q. Okay. Do you have any information that the

23 school district had actual or constructive knowledge

24 that the passage was subject to a copyright or trademark

1 Q. I'm asking before you sent the letter, do you

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2 have any information that the school district had any

3 knowledge that the Winning Isn't Normal passage was

4 subject to a copyright or trademark?

A. No, I don't.

6 Q. You also claim that the school district removed

7 either authorship, trademark, or copyright information

8 from the Winning Isn't Normal passage. Let me ask you

9 first specifically what information you believe the

10 school district removed?

11 A. I believe the school district disseminated my

12 work knowing that my copyright management information

13 had been removed.

14 Q. Okay. When you say disseminated, again, we're

15 talking about Coach Souder reading it to the team and

16 Sean Luzader's retweet, correct?

17 A. At least Sean Luzader's retweet.

Q. Okay. So you believe that when Sean Luzader

19 retweeted the passage somebody with the school district

20 knew that copyright information had been removed?

21 A. I think that at least Sean Luzader, an employee

22 of the school district did, yes.

Q. And how would Sean have known that copyright

24 information had been removed?

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owned by you?

2 A. Yes.

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3 Q. Okay. And how did it have that knowledge?

4 A. I sent a C and D.

**5 Q.** Let me ask you before you sent the letter, do you

6 have any information that the school district had actual

7 or constructive knowledge that the passage was subject

8 to a copyright or trademark owned by you?

9 A. If they knew the passage existed, then they had

10 at least constructive knowledge.

Q. And how would they have that knowledge?

12 A. How would they have constructive knowledge?

13 Q. Yeah, how would they know that you had a

14 copyright or trademark on it?

15 A. If they knew it existed.

16 Q. If they saw the copy of the passage?

17 A. I can't read the minds of the --

18 Q. That's fine. I'm not asking you to read minds.

19 I'm asking if you have any information that the school

20 district had knowledge of your copyright or trademark

21 before you sent the letter?

22 A. Well, at least one of their employees did.

23 Q. Who did?

24 A. Sean Luzader.

A. Because he didn't write it and he distributed it,

2 displayed it to the world.

Q. Is there any other basis, do you believe that

4 anyone else from the school district disseminated it

5 knowing that copyright information was removed?

A. Not that I know of.

7 Q. Do you believe that someone from the school

district actually removed that information, either

9 authorship, copyright, or trademark information from the

10 passage?

A, Not that I know of.

12 Q. Besides Sean Luzader retweeting the passage, I

13 just want to make sure I understand, that is the basis

14 for your claim that the school district disseminated or

15 distributed the Winning Isn't Normal passage; is that

16 correct?

17 A, Correct.

18 Q. So my understanding is the timeline is Sean

19 Luzader reads it to the team. You send a cease and

20 desist letter, and then you believe that after that

21 cease and desist letter Sean Luzader retweeted it; is

22 that correct?

23 A. I don't think so.

24 Q. Okay. I thought you said Sean Luzader retweeted

1 it after you sent the cease and desist letter?

2 THE WITNESS: Can you read back what she said the

3 first time?

4 MR. GERLING: I think part of the problem was you

5 said Sean Luzader read it to the team. You just

6 misspoke.

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MS. PADGETT: I did misspeak. Thank you.

8 MR, GERLING: That's okay.

9 Q. (By Ms. Padgett) So my understanding of the

timeline as you have presented it is Coach Souder read

11 it to the team, you sent a cease and desist letter, and

12 then Sean Luzader retweeted it, correct?

13 A. That's my best guess right now.

14 Q. Okay. Do you have any information that Coach

15 Souder read it or used it after the cease and desist

16 letter?

17 A. Not that I know of.

Q. And I think you've claimed that Sean Luzader had

19 it up or had it posted for about three months or

20 something like that?

21 A. I don't recall.

22 Q. You don't know how long he had it up?

23 A. I don't remember right now, no.

24 Q. Okay. Did you send another cease and desist

1 to use, and my understanding when -- my intent in

2 writing this was to improve performance and to help

3 people win and enjoy it more.

4 When coaches' teams improve or if they improve or

if they don't it affects their employment at least

6 potentially.

7 So, for example, Gerry Faust, who you might know

8 who Gerry Faust is, maybe not, Gerry Faust is a football

9 coach who had tremendous success in Ohio with his high

10 school prep team, and as a result of that, his success,

11 he got a job coaching at Notre Dame which paid a lot

12 more and got him a lot of endorsements and speaking

13 engagements, et cetera.

14 That's very common when coaches' teams do well.

15 When school districts' teams do well they get more

16 donations, sales improve of apparel and mugs and rings

17 and all sorts of stuff. More people want to be -- go to

18 that school, want to support the school. It's

19 tremendously impactful, all right, so I think at least

20 potentially that they have gained significant

21 opportunity financially where they can charge more for

22 ticket sales, they have more people show up for games,

23 et cetera.

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24 Q. Do you know whether Sean Luzader or Tom Souder

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letter once you saw his post on Twitter?

A. I don't recall. I don't think so.

Q. Okay. It's your understanding that the retweet

4 has been taken down, correct? Is it your understanding

5 that Sean Luzader's retweet ---

6 A. I haven't seen it lately, yeah.

7 Q. So at this point you don't believe that the

8 school district has continued to use the passage since

9 those two incidents?

10 A. I don't have any reason to believe they have.

11 Q. Okay. Do you have any information that the

12 Worthington City School District has profited from any

13 alleged use of the Winning Isn't Normal passage?

14 A. At least potentially.

15 Q. Okay. Tell me what you think, how they profited.

16 A. Well, they decided to use it or Sean Luzader at

17 least decided to use it.

18 Q. So let me ask you before you go on from there,

19 how did the school district profit from Sean Luzader's

20 retweet?

21 A. I was trying to answer that.

22 Q. Okay. Go ahead.

23 A. At least potentially my work is used because

people find it useful and they think it's special enough

1 have left the Worthington City School District to coach

2 elsewhere since their use?

A. I don't.

4 Q. Do you know that both are still with the

5 Worthington City School District?

A. I don't.

7 Q. Okay. Have you looked at or done an analysis of

8 the Worthington City School District's teams in the

9 years leading up to when the passage was used and the

10 years since to see whether performance improved, sales

11 tickets improved, anything like that that you just went

12 through?

13 A. No, I don't think so.

Q. Okay. So all of what you just told me is all

15 just hypothetical possibilities?

16 A. No, it's potentially true also based on the fact

17 that many of my teams, many of the teams I've worked

18 with have significantly improved and have attributed it

19 to my work with them.

20 Q. Are those teams that you're speaking to or

21 consulting with or working with regularly?

A. Some of them just once, some of them regularly.

23 Q. Okay. But those teams are teams that you've

24 shown up in person and worked with them?

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team?

A. That's my understanding.

today that you know he did --

nothing to do with Coach Souder, correct?

A. Depending on what else he did.

Q. Okay. So the Twitter terms or warnings have

Q. Okay. But as far as what we're talking about

125 1 A. Yes. 1 2 2 Q. So what I'm asking you and what I'm interested in 3 is do you have any actual information based in fact or 3 4 documents that any of the things that you just talked about, those potential things happening, happened with 5 5 6 the Worthington City School District? 6 7 7 8 8 Q. Okay. So do you have any evidence that the 9 Worthington City School District has profited from the 10 alleged use of the Winning Isn't Normal passage? 11 A. I have no information either way. 12 Q. Okay. You would agree that it's also equally as 13 potentially likely that ticket sales decreased after or 14 that they had less -- they had more losses in the 15 seasons after; you don't know either way, correct? 16 A. That's what I said. 17 MS. PADGETT: Okay. All right. Do you guys want 18 to take a quick break? 19 (Recess taken.) 20

MS, PADGETT: Back on. Q. (By Ms. Padgett) So before I move on and talk about your damages, I just want to close out some of the allegations in the complaint that you're bringing against the Worthington City School District

A. As far as I know of what he did. 9 Q. Okay. So then for the purposes of Coach Souder's 10 reading it aloud to the team, the three things you just 11 listed, the only thing that would apply to him is the 12 fact that it was a volitional act for him to read it to 13 the team, correct, that he chose to read it to the team? 14 A. I'm now forgetting what the original question 15 was. 16 Q. Sure. I said what is the basis of your claim 17 that the Worthington City School District's acts of infringement were willful, intentional, and purposeful, 18 19 so just with regards to Coach Souder. 20 A. Okay. So I also think he had constructive 21 knowledge. 22 Q. How did Coach Souder have constructive knowledge? 23 A. I think there's a big difference between innocent infringement and ignorant infringement, and he may have 24 128 126

specifically.

So the one allegation with regards to copyright 3 infringement, have we covered -- so you've got -- you claim Coach Souder read it to the basketball team and Sean Luzader retweeted an image of the passage on Twitter.

7 Are there any other acts of copyright 8 infringement that you claim with regards to the 9 Worthington City School District?

A. Not that I can think of right now.

10 11 Q. Okay. You do claim that the school district's 12 acts of infringement were willful, intentional, and 13 purposeful. What's the basis for your claim that those acts of infringement were willful, intentional, and 14 15 purposeful?

16 A. First of all, they're volitional acts. Second of all, they were warned by Twitter, they were warned with C and D.

17 18 19 Q. Okay. So let's go break that down a little bit.

The cease and desist came after Coach Souder read it to 20 21 the team, correct?

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23 Q. Okay. Coach Souder -- you're not claiming Coach 24 Souder posted it on Twitter; he read it out loud to the

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been ignorant, but that's not innocent. And he didn't 1

2 lift a finger, as far as I know, to find out whose work

3 it was, whether it was copyrighted.

4 And I can't recall right now, but I suspect that 5 the Worthington School District had some policies on

6 copyright, and also I believe that they punish students

7 for doing similar things, and I think the coach should

8 know better.

9 Q. So let me go through those with you. First, I 10 thought earlier you said you don't know whether Coach

11 Souder attributed it to you or not; is that correct?

12 A. Yes.

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13 Q. Okay. So he --

A. I don't recall.

Q. So you don't know if he did read it and attribute 15

16 it to you?

A. Correct, I can't remember that now, yes.

18 Q. Okay. So based on what you just said then, do you have any information about whether or not he did try 19

20 to figure out whether it was copyrighted?

21 A. He should have known it was copyrighted.

22 Everything's copyrighted. Whether it's registered or

23 not is a different issue.

Q. I'm just asking, do you have any information or

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- 1 knowledge about whether he -- or what steps he took to
- 2 try to figure out whether it was copyrighted or
- 3 trademarked?

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- A. No, I don't know whether he took any steps.
- **Q.** And then you mention the Worthington City School
- **6** District's policies on copyright and you believe they
- 7 punish students.
- **8** What's that based on? Are you just making
- 9 assumptions, or do you actually know that they have
- 10 policies addressing copyright and that they punish
- 11 students?
- 12 A. I think I know that, but I can't remember for
- 13 sure.
- 14 Q. Okay. Is there anything else that you claim
- 15 about Coach Souder's acts that were willful,
- 16 intentional, or purposeful other than what we've just
- 17 discussed?

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- A. Not that I can think of right offhand.
- 19 Q. Okay. And do you have any information that Coach
- 20 Souder continued to use the Winning Isn't Normal passage
- 21 after you sent or your attorney sent the cease and
- 22 desist letter?
- 23 A. Not that I can think of.
- 24 Q. Okay. So then with respect to Sean Luzader, your

- A. I don't know what we just discussed.
- Q. The terms on Twitter, the cease and desist
- 3 letter, them being his volitional acts, the school
- 4 district's policies that you think they have and the
- **5** fact that the school district punishes students.
- 6 A. As far as I know, he made no attempt to get

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- 7 permission from Five-Star Basketball.
- **Q.** Did Five-Star Basketball have permission to post
- 9 it?

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- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. And I think I asked you this earlier. Did you
- 12 pursue any claims against Five-Star Basketball for
- 13 posting it?
- 14 A. I did.
  - Q. You did. That is in litigation?
- 16 A. Huh?
- 17 Q. Is that, your claims against Five-Star
- 18 Basketball, is that in litigation?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Okay. So you were able to resolve that with them
- 21 without filing a lawsuit?
- 22 A. Well, the first time they did it, yes.
  - Q. Okay. And they've used it since then?
- 24 A. Yes.

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- 1 claims with regards to his acts being willful,
- 2 intentional, and purposeful, you said that he was warned
- 3 by Twitter and that he was warned by a cease and desist
- 4 letter, correct?
- 5 A. And he should have known better and policies.
- 6 Q. So let me ask you first --
- A. And it was a volitional act.
- **Q.** And the warned by the cease an desist letter, my
- 9 understanding from when you were talking earlier is you
- 10 don't know who that letter was sent to, correct?
  - A. I don't recall exactly who the letter was sent
- 12 to.

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- 13 Q. And you don't recall ever talking or sending a
- 14 letter specifically to Sean Luzader, correct?
- 15 A. I don't recall that I did, correct.
- **16 Q.** And then as far as being warned by Twitter, are
- 17 you talking about their terms of use?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Okay. Do you know whether Sean Luzader read or
- 20 understood or knew the terms of use?
- 21 A. I know that he attested that he did.
- **Q.** Okay. Anything else with regards to Sean
- 23 Luzader's acts that you claim were willful, intentional,
  - 4 and purposeful other than what we've just discussed?

- 1 **Q.** And
  - Q. And now they're in litigation?
     A. I haven't sued yet.
    - Q. Okay. So your claim that Sean Luzader made no
  - 4 attempt to get permission from Five-Star Basketball
  - 5 isn't at issue in this litigation; what's at issue is
  - 6 your claim that he should have gotten permission from
  - **7** you?
  - 8 A. Yes.
  - 9 Q. Okay.
  - 10 A. But I also believe, it leads me to believe that
  - 11 he made no attempt to get permission.
  - 12 Q. Okay. Do you have any evidence or proof of that,
  - 13 of whether he reached out or what he did to try to get
  - 14 permission?
  - 15 A. I have no evidence that he did anything to try
  - 16 and get permission.
  - 17 Q. So you don't know what he did or whether he tried
  - 18 to get permission?
  - 19 A. I have no evidence that he tried to get
- 20 permission.
- 21 Q. Okay. With regards to the copyright infringement
- 22 claim, are you claiming actual damages or statutory
- 23 damages?
  - A. I haven't decided yet.

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1 Q. Do you know when you plan on deciding?

2 A. Sometime before trial.

3 Q. Well, you understand that you have to -- there

4 are cutt-offs in the case. You can't wait until trial

5 to decide that.

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A, I understand.

Q. Okay. You also have a claim for removal and

8 alteration of copyright management information. We've

9 talked a little bit about this today. My understanding

10 from what you said is the copyright management

11 information that you believe that the Worthington City

12 School District removed would have been your name and

13 whatever copyright information; is that correct?

14 A. You'll have to ask me again.

Q. Okay. Let me ask you this instead. What

copyright management information do you claim that

17 Worthington City School District removed?

A. I don't remember saying that I claimed that they

removed information. I remember saying that I claim

20 that they distributed knowing that it had been removed

and knowing that they hadn't written it, that it wasn't

22 theirs.

23 Q. Okay. What's the basis for your claim that the

24 Worthington City School District distributed it knowing

1 A. Also meaning what, also beside what?

Q. Besides the claim that they distributed it

3 knowing that information was removed?

A. As far as I understand and remember, I think so.

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Q. Then what damages are you claiming with regards

6 to this claim, the claim about removing and altering

7 copyright management information? Are you claiming

8 actual or statutory damages or have you not decided yet?

A. I haven't decided yet. I think both are

10 relevant.

11 Q. The claim for contributory copyright

12 infringement, what do you believe that the school

13 district did with regards to that claim or have we

14 covered that already?

15 A, I don't know.

16 Q. Okay. Then what do you believe that the school

17 district did with regards to your claim about

18 contributory copyright infringement?

19 A. Well, Sean Luzader invited other people to use

20 it.

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21 Q. And how did he invite others to use it?

22 A. Because when he posted it there's a little thing

23 there that says to share, and he also inappropriately

24 gave Twitter permission to use it and to give it to

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that it had been removed, that the copyright management

2 information had been removed?

A. Because Luzader put it out to the world and he

4 didn't write it, and he knows he didn't write it.

Q. But what's the basis for your claim that he knew

6 that somebody else had removed it, that information?

A. Because he didn't write it, he knew it was

8 copyrighted or he should have known, he knew it was

trademarked or he should have known and he went ahead

10 and distributed it anyway.

Q. And how did he know or should have known that it

12 was copyrighted and trademarked?

13 A. He had constructive knowledge at least.

Q. And that's what I'm asking, how did he have that

15 knowledge?

16 A. All he had to do was to do a search for Winning

17 Isn't Normal.

**Q.** Do you have any information that he actually knew

19 that it was copyrighted or trademarked?

A. I can't possibly read his mind.

21 Q. So then is that also -- Sean Luzader's retweet is

22 also the basis for your claim that the school district

23 distributed unauthorized copies of your work; is that

24 correct?

1 other people to use.

Q. Okay. When you say he invited others to use it,

3 are you talking about just the fact that there's a

4 retweet button option on Twitter?

A. Uh-huh. Yes.

Q. So he didn't actually do anything to encourage or

7 make people retweet it; it's just the fact that he

8 retweeted it and you're saying others could also retweet

9 it, correct?

10 A. I think he was inviting others to retweet it by

11 clicking on that.

12 Q. Simply because Twitter has a feature to retweet

13 it, you believe that Sean Luzader was inviting others to

**14** use it?

15 A. Yes

Q. And then you say he gave Twitter permission to

17 use it?

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18 A. Yes.

Q. Let me ask you first has Twitter used it, to your

20 knowledge?

A. I don't know what that would mean.

Q. You said he gave Twitter permission to use it.

23 I'm asking to your knowledge has Twitter used the

24 passage?

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- A. I don't know what that means. I don't know what
- 2 it means for Twitter to use the passage.
- 3 Q. Okay.
- 4 A. I know that they're going to have some
- 5 protection, but I don't know what that means.
- **Q.** So then what do you mean when you say Sean
- 7 Luzader gave Twitter permission to use the passage?
- 8 A. Because in the rules it says by doing this you
- $9\,\,$  give us permission to give it to other people and give
- 10 them permission to use it, et cetera. I don't remember
- 11 the language word for word.
- **Q.** But you don't know what the terms and conditions
- 13 mean when they say that?
- 14 A. What the terms and conditions mean?
- 15 Q. You said --
- 16 A. I know what I said.
- 17 Q. Okay. I'm asking you a question. When I asked
- 18 you how has Twitter used it, you said you don't know
- 19 what that means. So I'm asking you are you telling me
- 20 that you don't know what the terms and conditions mean
- 21 where they say that Twitter can use it or that Twitter
- 22 would have permission to use it?
- 23 A. I think when someone does that that they think
- 24 they are giving Twitter permission and expect that

- 1 willful, intentional, and purposeful, correct?
- 2 A. I guess.
- 3 Q. Okay. Well, do you have any other reason to
- 4 claim -- other than what we discussed, do you have any

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- 5 other reason to claim that those actions were willful,
- 6 intentional, or purposeful?
  - A. Not that I can think of right now.
- 8 Q. Are you pursuing actual --
- 9 A. Well, no, let me -- I need to know the question
- 10 again explicitly.
- 11 Q. Sure. I asked you previously when we talked
- 12 about copyright infringement what your basis for the
- 13 claim that Coach Souder and Sean Luzader's actions were
- 14 willful, intentional, and purposeful, and we went
- 15 through several reasons. I'm asking you now for your
- 16 claim for copyright or contributory copyright
- 17 infringement if there is any other basis for your claim
- 18 that these actions were willful, intentional, and
- 19 purposeful other than those reasons we already
- 20 discussed?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Okay. What's additional here?
- 23 A. I don't yet know for sure, but I don't believe
- 24 that the school district did any comprehensive copyright

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- 1 Twitter will use it and that Twitter -- they expect that
- 2 Twitter will give other people permission to use it for
- 3 all sorts of commercial uses.
- 4 Q. Have you talked to Sean Luzader about his
- 5 understanding of Twitter's terms and conditions?
- 6 A. I haven't talked to Sean Luzader.
- 7 Q. So you don't know what Sean Luzader's
- 8 understanding of Twitter's terms of service are?
- 9 A. I just know that he agreed to them.
- 10 Q. But you agree with me that you don't know what
- 11 his --
- 12 A. I don't know what's in his mind.
- 13 Q. Okay. All right. Besides the retweet on
- 14 Twitter, is there any other basis for your claim that
- 15 the school district knowingly induced, caused, and
- 16 materially contributed to the unauthorized copying,
- 17 reproduction, publication, and/or distribution of the
- 18 Winning Isn't Normal passage?
- 19 A. Not yet.
- 20 Q. Okay. So the basis for that is the retweet on
- 21 Twitter?
- 22 A. So far.
- 23 Q. Okay. And then we've already covered, I think,
- 24 the basis for your claim that those actions were

- 1 training subsequent to getting the cease and desist.
- 2 Q. And you believe that they needed to do training,
- 3 comprehensive copyright training after the cease and
- 4 desist letter?

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- A, Ido.
- Q. And why is that?
- 7 A. Because they know that people are using my work
- 8 and being put on notice and their policies either
- 9 allowed that or people weren't following them.
- 10 Q. Okay. And I think you've already told me that
- 11 you don't know specifically as we sit here today what
- 12 the school district's policies are on copyrighting.
  - A. Yeah, I don't remember.
  - Q. Okay. And I think you just told me that you
- 15 don't yet know for sure what, if anything, the school
- 16 district did after the cease and desist letter, correct?
  - A, Correct.
- 18 Q. Are you claiming actual or statutory damages with
- 19 regards to the contributory copyright infringement
- 20 claim?
  - A. I don't know yet.
- 22 Q. All right. You've got a federal trademark
- 23 infringement claim as well, and in your complaint you
- 24 list three uses that you claim -- three uses of your

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- 1 registered trademark. One was the article posted on the
- 2 Caught My Eye Photography website that we've already
- 3 discussed, and I think you've agreed that you have no
- 4 evidence that someone at the school district wrote or
- 5 posted -- actually posted that article, correct?
- 6 A. I don't recall.
  - Q. You don't recall what you said earlier?
- 8 A. Possibly, yes.

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- 9 Q. Do you have any evidence that someone at
- 10 Worthington City School District wrote the article and
- 11 posted it on the Caught My Eye Photography website?
- 12 A. No, I don't think so.
- 13 Q. The second thing that you listed in your
- 14 complaint as far as your federal trademark infringement
- 15 claim is the title of the Worthington Kilbourne high
- 16 school boys' basketball team highlight video that was
- 17 posted on Caught My Eye Photography's website. Do you
- 18 know who created that video?
- 19 A. I don't think so.
- 20 Q. Do you know who posted it on the Caught My Eye
- 21 Photography website?
- 22 A. I think I answered that question earlier.
- 23 Q. We talked about the article, not the video. Do
- 24 you know who posted the video, the highlight video on

Q. Okay. Can you tell me what you mean by that?

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- 2 A. I think that since Luzader posted it seemingly
- 3 attributing it to Five-Star Basketball I think that it
- 4 creates confusion as to who actually wrote it.
- 5 Q. You would agree with me that he doesn't actually
- 6 say on his Twitter page that Five-Star Basketball wrote
- 7 it, correct?
- 8 A. I think it appears that way. I think most people
- 9 would infer that from this.
  - Q. Have you done a study or talked to a group of
- 11 people about that?
- 12 A. No, I just said I think it would. I also --
- 13 Q. I'm asking you specifically with regards to the
- 14 tweet on Exhibit 5, does he say anywhere on that retweet
- 15 that Five-Star Basketball wrote it?
- 16 A. No, it doesn't say Five-Star Basketball wrote
- 17 this and have copyrighted this.
- 18 Q. Okay. Any other basis for that federal trademark
- 19 infringement claim?
  - A. Not that I can think of at the moment.
- 21 Q. Okay. And under this claim you also claim that
- 22 the school district's acts were willful and deliberate.
- 23 Have we already covered --
- 24 A. I think so.

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- 1 Caught My Eye Photography's website?
- 2 A. I don't remember right now.
- 3 Q. Do you have any evidence that someone at
- 4 Worthington City School District created the video or
- 5 posted it on the Caught My Eye Photography website?
- 6 A. I don't recall.
- 7 Q. You don't recall if you have any evidence?
- 8 A. Correct.
- **9 Q.** The third claim in your complaint under federal
- 10 trademark infringement was for Sean Luzader's retweet of
- 11 the image of the passage, and I think we've already gone
- 12 over this, but you agree with me that you've never seen
- 13 that winning isn't normal passage on one of the school
- 14 district or any of the specific schools' websites or
- 15 Twitter accounts, correct?
- 16 A. As I recall right now.
- Q. And you agree with me that you haven't seen it on
- 18 either the school district or one of the Worthington
- 19 Schools' other social media, correct?
- 20 A. Correct, as I remember now.
- 21 Q. Okay. Are there any other claims that you're
- 22 claiming, those are the three you list in the complaint,
- 23 for federal trademark infringement?
- 24 A. Confusion.

1 Q. Okay. What damages are you claiming related to

- 2 this claim, actual or statutory?
- ${\bf 3}$  A. I haven't decided yet, but at the very least cost
- 4 savings.

- 5 Q. I'm sorry, what?
  - A. At the very least cost savings.
- 7 Q. What does that mean?
- 8 A. It means that they pirated my work and gave it
- 9 away instead of paying for it and by so they saved the
- 10 money they otherwise would have paid for a license or
- 11 for copies of the poster or the book.
- 12 Q. We've already addressed that we know the school
- 13 district you said previously purchased copies of the
- 14 book back in the '80s, correct?
- 15 A. I'm pretty sure, yes.
- 16 Q. Okay. And we're going to talk about your
- 17 licensing fees in a little bit. So essentially you're
- 18 claiming at least the fees that they would have paid for
- 19 licensing fees had they reached out to you and asked you
- 20 for licensing fees?
- 21 A. Or for the number of books that they distributed
- by -- or poster by distributing it and displaying it.
   Q. So we have not talked about -- you've not made
- 24 any claims that they've purchased books and distributed

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1 them to people.

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2 A. No, I've said that they did pay for it, that they

3 saved by pirating it instead of paying for it.

Q. You also have no claims in the complaint that the

school district has pirated versions of your book. Are

you claiming that the school district has pirated 6

7 versions of the Winning Isn't Normal book?

8 A. I'm claiming that they distributed it without

9 paying for it.

10 Q. The book?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. You have not made those claims in this lawsuit.

13 So tell me about that claim. What do you claim that the

14 school district has distributed your -- you haven't

15 mentioned that today either until now. What do you

16 claim that the school district is doing with your book?

17 A. Sean Luzader had at least 323 followers that he

18 distributed it to. He also displayed it to the world.

19 Q. But we're talking about this passage, correct?

20 A. Correct.

21 Q. You were just telling me that the school district

22 has distributed and pirated your book.

23 A. Part of my book.

24 Q. By this passage? 145 1 most people would assume that he was responsible for

> 2 writing it.

3 Q. And I understand that with regards to your claims

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4 against Caught My Eye Photography, but we've already

5 addressed that you agree that the school district has

6 nothing to do with Caught My Eye Photography or her

7 website. So I'm asking you specifically with regards to

8 the school district what you claim --

9 A. I don't think that's what I said that the school

district has nothing to do with it. The school district 10

11 allowed her to be in that room when Tom Souder read it.

12 Q. Okay. So is that the basis for your claim that

13 the school district engaged in unfair competition and

14 misled readers to believe that your work --

A. At least that, yes.

16 Q. By simply allowing Brenda Kerns to be in the room

when Coach Souder read it to the basketball team? 17

A. Correct.

19 Q. But you do agree with me that you did testify

20 earlier that the school district has nothing to do with

21 Caught My Eye Photography's website or with her

22 business, correct?

A. It's my understanding that that's what they say,

24 yes, she's not an employee and they have no relationship

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1 A. Yes.

Q. Okay. So we're only talking about the Winning

Isn't Normal passage?

4 A. Okav.

5 Q. Okay, I'm asking you, correct?

6 A. As far as I understand right now.

7 Q. Okay. And so by saying that they have pirated

8 the passage, you're talking about Sean Luzader's

9 retweet?

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10 A. Yes.

Q. Okay. Your last claim for cause of action is a

12 claim under Ohio common law trademark infringement and

13 unfair competition. What is the basis for your claim

14 that the school district has engaged in unfair

competition and misled readers to believe that your work 15

16 belonged to Tom Souder?

A. I can't remember about what the Ohio trademark --17

18 Q. Yeah, and I'm not asking you specifically for the

19 law or the requirements under the law. I'm asking you

20 for the basis for your claim that the Worthington City

21 School District has engaged in unfair competition and

22 has misled readers to believe that your work belonged to

23 Tom Souder.

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A. I think that having seen his name under that that

with her. 1

2 Q. What damages are you claiming with regards to

3 that claim, the unfair competition claim?

4 A. At least I think cost savings.

5 Q. And we just talked about that with regards to the

ß other claim?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Okav.

9 A. And that's license or purchase. I also think

10 it's unfair that other schools, other teams, retailers

have purchased multiple times multiple copies and that 11

12 these were taken without any permission for free.

13 Q. Well, but you agree with me that we're not

talking about books with these claims, just the passage,

15 correct?

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A. Well, the passage is the heart of the book.

Q. Okay. So there have been -- today's my 17

18 opportunity to talk to you before trial in this case.

There have been several claims as we've gone through 19

20 your complaint that I've asked you about and you've told

me that you don't remember the basis for them or you 21

don't remember, you know, the facts or the evidence to 22

23 support that.

So let me ask you then since this is my

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- 1 opportunity to ask you these questions today, as we sit
- 2 here today for the claims that you've told me you don't
- 3 remember a basis for them, you're telling me you have no
- 4 facts or evidence to support those claims as we sit here
- 5 today; is that correct?
- 6 A. I don't think so.
- 7 Q. Okay. What does that mean?
- 8 A. I don't know.
- 9 Q. You don't know?
- 10 A. No, I'm not sure exactly what you're asking me.
- 11 Q. So the claims I have asked you about and you've
- 12 specifically told me you don't remember the basis for
- 13 them, what does that mean?
- 14 A. It means that I didn't review this stuff and 15 memorize it before I came here.
- **Q.** Okay. And does it also mean as we sit here today
- 17 you can't remember whether you have any basis for those18 claims?
- 18 claims?
- 19 A. It means that I didn't review this and memorize
- 20 it before I came here today.
- **21 Q.** But I --
- 22 A. So it means that when I say that I don't
- 23 remember, it means that I don't remember.
- 24 Q. The problem with that, though, Mr. Bell, and what

1 trial?

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- A. What's the question? That's a statement.
- 3 Q. Do you agree to that?
  - A. I don't know whether I agree to that or not.
- Q. If there is a change then we're going to
- 6 essentially need to do another deposition; do you
- 7 understand that?
- 8 A. I don't, I don't understand that.
- **9 Q.** Okay. Well, there's no other way -- we can't
- 10 have a conversation outside of what we're doing today.
- 11 This is my chance to ask you these questions, so I'm
- 12 telling you that for the things that I've asked you
- 13 about that you've told me you don't remember, if between
- 14 now and trial you actually do remember and there is a
- 15 change in that testimony, you're going to need to let
- 16 your counsel know, and we're going to have to do another
- 17 deposition, okay?
- 18 A. You're saying what you're saying. I hear what
- 19 you're saying.
- 20 Q. Okay. You hear what I'm saying, okay. Have we
- 21 covered all of the claims that you have made against the
- 22 Worthington City School District with regards to what
- 23 you think the school district did wrong in this lawsuit?
  - A. Probably not.

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- 1 I'm trying to explain to you --
- 2 A. Dr. Bell, please.
- **Q.** -- is that this is my chance to ask you questions
- 4 about this lawsuit before we would be at trial.
- 5 A. I'd appreciate it if you call me Dr. Bell instead
- 6 of Mr. Bell.
- Q. Okay.
- 8 A. So would you repeat that question, please.
- **9 Q.** Sure. The problem with what you're telling me is
- 10 that this is my opportunity to ask you questions before
- 11 trial. So you telling me that you didn't review things
- 12 and you can't give me any basis for some of these claims
- 13 today is problematic because I don't have another
- 14 opportunity to ask you questions unless you go review
- 15 and we come back and we do your deposition again. Do
- 16 you understand what I'm saying?
- 17 A. I think I understand what you're saying.
- **Q.** Okay. So I want to make sure that for the claims
- 19 that you've told me you don't remember there will be no
- 20 change in that testimony between now and trial.
- 21 A. Was there a question?
- **Q.** Yeah. There will be no change in the testimony
- 23 that you don't remember for those specific claims that
- 24 you've told me today you don't remember between now and

- 1 Q. Probably not. Okay. Well, tell me what else
- 2 you're claiming that the Worthington City School
- 3 District has done wrong that we haven't addressed.
- 4 A. I don't know right now.
- **Q.** Okay. Do you have any other facts or evidence
- 6 that the Worthington City School District has done
- 7 something wrong with regards to the claims you've made
- 8 in this lawsuit other than what we've already talked
- 9 about today?
- 10 A. Not that I can remember right now.
  - Q. Okay. Besides Brenda Kerns, Coach Souder, and
- 12 the basketball team it's my understanding that you don't
- 13 know whether anyone else was present when Coach Souder
- 14 read that passage to the team, correct?
- 15 A. So far.
- 16 Q. Okay. Do you have any recording of him reading
- 17 it?

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- 18 A. Do I have any recording?
  - Q. Of Coach Souder reading the passage.
- 20 A. I don't think so.
- 21 Q. Do you have any pictures from that day?
- 22 A. Not that I know of.
- **Q.** Okay. So in discovery, written discovery you
- 24 identified yourself as a witness who will be able to

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1 testify about Winning Isn't Normal and its value. You

- 2 also claim several types of economic damages. You claim
- 3 in written discovery lost revenue from social media
- 4 licensing, reduced revenue from book sales, reduced
- 5 revenue from speaking engagements, reduced revenue in
- **6** poster sales, and then reduced revenue from other
- 7 revenue streams.
- 8 So I want to ask you, I'm going to go through
- 9 those kind of specifically, but I want to ask you first
- 10 generally how did Worthington City School District's use
- 11 affect your sales and lost revenue?
- 12 A. By displaying it to the world, the passage to the
- 13 world and not paying for it.
- 14 Q. So by displaying it without purchasing it or
- 15 paying for it?
- 16 A. Yeah.
- 17 Q. Okay. So then let's go through those
- 18 specifically. Let's talk about social media licensing.
- 19 That claim, lost revenue from social media licensing,
- 20 that is based on Sean Luzader retweeting an image of the
- 21 Winning Isn't Normal passage on Twitter, correct?
- 22 A. And Souder's reading it.
- 23 Q. Well, your claim is damages for lost revenue from
- 24 social media licensing, so we're talking about social

- 1 months, correct?
  - A. You suggested that to me, and I said I didn't
  - 3 know differently.
    - Q. The basis for your expert's calculations is that
  - 5 it was posted for three months.
  - 6 A. Okay.
    - Q. Do you know how he came to the conclusion that it
  - 8 was posted for three months?
  - 9 A. I don't know if that's confidential.
    - Q. I'm asking if your expert -- how your expert
- 11 became aware of it being posted for three months?
- 12 A. I'm -- my communications were not directly with
- 13 the expert.
- 14 Q. Okay. You told me that you don't know how long
- 15 it was posted, correct?
- 16 A. I can't remember at this moment, yes.
- 17 Q. Okay. So you don't know if it was posted --
  - A. I assume that's correct, but I don't know for
- 19 sure.

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- 20 Q. And you don't know where that information about
- 21 it being posted for three months came from?
- 22 A. No, I didn't say that. I don't remember.
  - Q. Do you know where the information that it was
- 24 posted for three months came from?

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- 1 media licensing.
- 2 A. Okay.
- 3 Q. So the only claim that I'm aware of with regards
- 4 to the school district that that would be based on is
- 5 Sean Luzader retweeting it, correct?
- 6 A. I think so as far as I can recall right now.
- 7 Q. I might have already asked this, and if I did, I
- 8 apologize. Do you remember when you saw or first saw
- 9 his retweet?
- 10 A. Yes, you already asked that, and I answered it
- 11 that I don't remember.
- 12 Q. Okay. But according to that Exhibit 5, the
- 13 screen shot that you pulled, it looks like he retweeted
- 14 it on is it August 7th?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And do you know, was that 2017?
- 17 A. I would suspect that.
- 18 Q. What?
- 19 A. I suspect it was.
- 20 Q. Okay. So sometime after that you would have seen
- 21 it?
- 22 A. It looks like I saw it on August 9th.
- 23 Q. Okay. And then I think you also claim that the
- 24 post remained active and accessible for about three

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- 1 A. I assume that -- actually, I probably do know.
- 2 Well, I'm not sure, but I think it may have come from
- 3 when Five-Star Basketball took it down.
- 4 Q. So you don't know if Sean Luzader actually took
- 5 his retweet down before that?
- 6 A. No, what I'm saying is that it probably came down
- 7 when -- automatically when Five-Star Basketball took it
- 8 down.

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- 9 Q. Do you know whether Sean Luzader took it down
- 10 before Five-Star Basketball did?
  - A. I don't remember that I know that now.
- 12 Q. Do you know when Sean Luzader removed or took the
- 13 tweet down?
- 14 A. I don't know if he ever did it.
- 15 Q. Okay. Well, you know that it's not on there
- 16 currently?
- 17 A. It may be that it came down automatically when
- 18 Five-Star took it down.
- 19 Q. Okay. You claim through your expert that the
- 20 post was seen by a large number of followers. Are you
- 21 going -- is the sole basis for that the fact that on
- 22 Exhibit 5 it shows he has 323 followers?
- 23 A. No.
  - Q. Okay. Then tell me what the basis is for the

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- 1 claim that it was seen by a large number of followers.
- 2 A. It was posted on social media. It was posted and
- 3 displayed to the world. There are over five billion
- 4 people in the world that have access to the internet and
- 5 potentially have seen that. If one in a million did
- 6 that even that's over 5,000.
  - Q. Okay. How many people saw Sean Luzader's
- 8 retweet?

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- 9 A. I have no idea.
- 10 Q. So the sole basis for that is just the fact that
- 11 it's on social media and people could have seen it?
- 12 A. No, it's not the sole basis.
- 13 Q. Okay. So then how many people saw it?
- 14 A. I don't know how many people saw it. It was
- 15 displayed to over five billion people.
- 16 Q. And I'm asking you --
- 17 A. And also ---
- 18 Q. -- how many people actually saw it on Sean
- 19 Luzader's Twitter account?
- 20 A. I'm saying that it was displayed to over five
- 21 billion people.
- 22 Q. I understand. How many people saw it on Sean
- 23 Luzader's Twitter account?
- 24 A. Potentially at least five billion.

- 1 correct, or followers, sorry.
  - 2 A. Okay.
  - 3 Q. Well, let me ask you this. Your fees are
  - 4 dependent on the number of followers somebody has,
  - 5 correct?

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- 6 A. Somewhat.
  - Q. Okay. So there's an initial initiation fee for
- 8 every social media post; is that correct?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And that initiation fee is based on the number of
- 11 followers that someone has, correct?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. I'm going by this table.
- 14 A, Huh?
- 15 Q. I'm going by this table, so tell me what's wrong
- 16 with what I just said.
- 17 A. Oh, yes, for some of it, yes.
  - Q. Okay. So like, for example, in Exhibit 6 if
- 19 somebody has a minimum of one follower or a maximum of
- 20 300 followers, they would have to pay an initiation fee
- 21 of \$20,000, correct?
- 22 A. Correct.
  - Q. So for Sean Luzader who has 373 followers, he
- 24 falls into that second category of 301 to 750 followers,

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- 1 Q. How many people actually saw it on Sean Luzader's
- 2 Twitter account?
- 3 A. I can't possibly know that.
- 4 Q. Okay. Let's see. So you claim through your
- 5 expert the lost revenue from social media licensing for
- 6 that post was \$29,923; is that correct?
- 7 A. I think that's correct.
- 8 Q. Okay. And that is based on a formula that you
- 9 have developed for licensing fees?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 MS. PADGETT: I'll make this Exhibit 6.
- 12 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- Q. Go ahead and take a look at that and let me knowwhen you're ready.
- 15 Can you tell me what this Exhibit 6 is? It's
- 16 also stamped Bell 23.
- 18 Q. Okay. And is this something you've developed?

A. It's a copy of a licensing calendar calculator.

19 A. Yes.

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- 20 Q. Okay. So I want to make sure how you're coming
- 21 up -- I understand how you're coming up with that 29,000
- 22 or how this calculator even works.
- 23 So you first determine the number of users that
- 24 the person has, which in this case you say was 373,

1 correct?

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- 2 A. Correct.
  - Q. So his initial initiation fee to put it on
- 4 Twitter would have been \$22,500, correct?
- 5 A. Yes.
- **Q.** And then you also charge the first month's rate
- 7 in addition to that initiation fee is a \$5,000 fee for
- 8 one month, correct?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And then if they have it up a second month, the
- 11 second month fee is an additional \$2,000, correct?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. And then a third month, if they have up a third
- 14 month or beyond it then goes down to \$100 per month?
- 15 A. Correct.
  - Q. And then on top of that you also have a rate of
- 17 \$1 per follower, correct?
- 18 A, I think so.
  - Q. Okay. So then that plays into like, for example,
- 20 Sean Luzader who has 373 followers, he would then also
- 21 have to pay \$373 because of that number of followers?
- A. I think it would have been based on the 323
- 23 followers.
- 24 Q. Are you saying he has 323 followers? I'm sorry.

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161 163 1 1 You're correct. Yep. Okay. But he still falls into So then what was the fees in 2017 when he posted. 2 2 that second level range -it? 3 3 A. Correct. A. Probably the fees you have right there. 4 Q. -- with 301 to 750 followers? 4 MS. PADGETT: Okay. Let's mark that. We'll make 5 this one Exhibit 7. A. Sorry. 5 6 6 Q. Okay. All right. So these licensing fees --(EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 7 7 well, let me ask you first has anyone paid these Q. Go ahead and take a look at that. Are you ready? 8 licensing fees for social media posts? 8 A. Uh-huh. 9 9 A. No. Q. Before I ask you questions about that I want to 10 Q. I don't mean Sean. I mean anyone. 10 make sure I understand. You have not yet charged anyone 11 11 A. These particular fees, no. the licensing fees in Exhibit 6 --12 Q. Okay. When did you develop these licensing fees? 12 A. No. 13 A. I don't recall. 13 Q. -- since they were created? 14 Q. Was it recent? 14 A. No, I haven't. A. Fairly recent, a few years ago maybe. 15 15 Q. Okay. But it sounds like what you're telling me 16 Q. Okay. So you're telling me --16 is you have charged people based on the licensing fees 17 17 in Exhibit 7? A. Or last year maybe. 18 Q. When you tell me somebody has not paid these fees 18 A. I may have, yes. 19 19 for social media licensing, have they paid other fees? Q. Okay. When did you start providing social media 20 A. Have other people paid other fees? 20 licensing fees? 21 21 Q. Yeah, if not these fees then have people paid A. I would guess around 20 -- somewhere between 2005 22 licensing fees other than these fees? 22 maybe and 2013. 23 A. Since those fees were established? 23 Q. Okay. Were there fees before Exhibit -- what we 24 Q. My initial question for you was has anyone paid 24 have in Exhibit 7? 162 164 these licensing fees using this calculator for social 1 A. I don't think so. 2 2 Q. Okay. So this would have been your initial set media posts? 3 A, I don't think so. 3 of licensing fees? 4 4 Q. Have there been other fees or a different A. I think so. 5 calculator that you have used to charge people social Q. Okay. And you believe that this Exhibit 7 is 6 media licensing fees? what would have been in existence in August of 2017? 7 A. Yes. 7 A. Possibly, yes. 8 8 Q. Okay. So at some point sometime --Q. Okay. Then can you explain, let's kind of go 9 A. I changed. through and explain this to me how this document works 10 Q. Okay. But somebody at some point has paid social because I understand the table, but I don't know what 11 11 this is. media licensing fees to you? 12 A. Yes. 12 A. Okay. 13 13 Q. Okay. Do you remember when they changed from Q. So let's start at -- let me ask you what would 14 whatever they were before to this? Sean Luzader's tweet have fallen under under this? 15 15 A. What would it have fallen under? A. I'm not positive. I think it might have been in 16 16 Q. Yeah, on this document would it be the social 2017 or 2018. 17 Q. Okay. Are these -- is this the calculator or the 17 media share per URL? 18 A. Yes. 18 fees that would have been in existence at the time of 19 Sean Luzader's tweet in August of 2017? 19 Q. Okay. So then we'll go to that part that looks 20 20 like it's on Bell 24 and goes on to Bell 25. What is A. I don't remember. 21 Q. Okay. So you don't know if this fee schedule was 21 the -- you've got an initiation fee. We've got -- you 22 in place when he posted that tweet? 22 have 5,000, 7,000, 5,600 and 3,000 listed. 23 A. I think it may not have been, but I don't know 23 A. Uh-huh. 24 24 Q. Explain that to me. What does that mean? Why for sure,

- 1 are we in whichever category of fees?
- A. Standard passage.
- **Q.** What does that mean?
- 4 A. Winning Isn't Normal.
- **Q.** So if someone were to post the standard passage
- 6 you're telling me the initiation fee would have been
- **7** \$5,000?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. What are the other three columns then, two
- 10 sections standard plus one, two sections neither
- 11 standard, one section other than standard, what does
- 12 that mean?
- 13 A. It means other sections from the book Winning
- 14 Isn't Normal.
- 15 Q. Okay.
- 16 A. In addition or other than Winning Isn't Normal,
- 17 the Winning Isn't Normal passage.
- 18 Q. So since the retweet was of the Winning Isn't
- 19 Normal passage, the standard passage, it would have been
- 20 a \$5,000 initiation fee?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 Q. And then you've got on here a fee per month, and
- 23 again it looks like on the standard passage it would be
- 24 \$700, correct?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. Okay. And then so basically someone would be
- 3 paying to post that standard passage \$700 per month
- 4 unless we got into 6 or 12 months?
- 5 A. Right.
- **Q.** Okay. So if we assume that there's some basis
- 7 for your claim that Sean had it up for three months, he
- 8 would be \$700 times three, correct?
- 9 A. I'm still thinking about something else. So,
- 10 yes, repeat that, please.
- 11 Q. Sure. I said assuming that Sean Luzader had the
- 12 post up for three months --
- 13 A. Yeah.
- 14 Q. -- his fee per month, it would have been the \$700
- 15 times the three months, correct?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. So under the fees that you had at the time of his
- 18 post, I calculate it would be the 5,000 initiation fee
- 19 plus 2,100 for three months is 7,100; is that correct,
- 20 again, assuming he had it up for three months?
- 21 A. I didn't follow that.
- 22 Q. Sure. I'm trying to calculate since you're
- 23 telling me these are the fees in existence at the time
- 24 of his tweet --

- 1 A. Yeah.
- 2 Q. -- I'm saying he would have had to have paid the
- 3 \$5,000 initiation fee?
- 4 A. Uh-huh.
- 5 Q. Yes?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Plus \$700 for each month he has it up?
- 8 A. Right.
- **Q.** Which if he has it up for three months that's
- 10 \$2,100, correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
  - Q. So 5,000 plus 2,100 would get us 7,100, correct?
- 13 A. Right.

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- 14 Q. So --
- 15 A. Times, go ahead.
- 16 Q. -- at the old fees there wasn't any per user part
- 17 of the formula, correct?
  - A. Well, not exactly.
- 19 Q. What do you mean by that?
- 20 A. Well, first of all, if you look at Bell 26 it
- 21 says "All uses must include the following legend," and
- 22 then if you look at Bell 27 it says "Excerpted with
- 23 permission from Winning Isn't Normal. Purchase
- 24 Winning Isn't Normal or license at

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- 1 www.KeelPublications.com."
- 2 Q. So my question was --
- 3 A. And -- go ahead.
- **Q.** My question was at the time that these fees were
- 5 in existence --
- 6 A. Yep.
- 7 Q. -- in Exhibit 7 under social media share per URL
- 8 because that's what you told me Sean Luzader would have
- 9 fallen under --
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q, -- there's no part on this document that
- 12 addresses a cost or a fee that would be per user of
- 13 the -- or per follower, I apologize, per follower?
  - A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Okay. So the total as of August 2017, the total
- 16 that Sean Luzader would have been expected to pay
- 17 assuming he had it up for three months would have been
- 18 \$7,100?

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- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Why is that wrong?
- 21 A. Because what I just told you, this only applies
- 22 if the following legend was used.
- **Q.** I understand what you're saying. I'm just trying
- 24 to figure out if Sean would have gone through this

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2 A. He did not.

3 Q. I understand. If he would have gone through the

4 process, followed all of your rules, I'm trying to

5 figure out what he would have had to have paid. And I'm

6 asking you is it the \$7,100?

A. And I'm saying no.

R Q. Why?

9 A. Because his -- he wouldn't have used the legend

10 and also because it was willful because he had been

11 noticed before.

12 Q. You're misunderstanding my question.

13 A. I don't think so.

14 Q. If he had gone through this process, contacted

15 you.

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16 A. That's a hypothetical.

17 Q. It is a hypothetical, and I can ask a

18 hypothetical.

19 A. Okay.

20 Q. If he had gone through the process and contacted

21 you ahead of time and said I want to put this on social

22 media for three months in August of 2017 and you would

23 have sent him his fees and what he would have had to

24 have done and we assume he followed all that, the total

1 a hypothetical question other than with a hypothetical

2 answer, all right. So, I mean, there's no answer to

3 that. There's no answer to that. He did not and he

does not have the right to use it and then go back and

5 say, oh, gee, I would have paid for it if I would have

6 known I was going to get caught.

7 Q. So let me just tell you this process today is

8 going to take a lot longer if this keeps happening.

9 A. I answered your question.

Q. You did not answer my question.

11 A. You asked me a hypothetical.

12 Q. Tell me what in August of 2017 for somebody to

post a tweet for three months what it would have cost 13

14 based on your formula in Exhibit 7.

A. I can't tell you that with only that information.

16 Q. What more do you need? What more information do

17 you need?

18 A. I can't answer that hypothetical question.

19 Q. I'm not asking. I'm asking you to tell me --

20 we're just looking at the formula. It's August 2017.

A. It's not August 2017.

22 Q. This was in place you told me in August of 2017.

A. Okav.

24 Q. Tell me what the initiation fee to post your

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he would have had to pay you is the \$7,100 based on this

2 formula, correct?

3 A. No, I don't think so.

4 Q. Okay. What am I missing from the formula for

5 what he posted that he would have also had to pay?

A. He would have had to pay for not having that

7 legend on it and he would have had to pay for it being

8 willful.

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9 Q. Okay. Assuming all of that wasn't at issue, he

10 reached out to you ahead of time.

A. He did not.

12 Q. I'm asking you to make an assumption. Assume he

13 did. Assume that it is currently August, 2017, and I

14 have -- I have 323 social media followers on Twitter and

15 I want to post your Winning Isn't Normal passage on

16 Twitter and I reach out to you and I follow all of your

17 rules and I say how much do I owe you for posting it for

three months, you would have told me in August of 2017

19 that I would owe you \$7,100, correct?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Okay. Tell me then how this formula, what I did

22 wrong coming to that number because you were right there

23 with me as we were going through it.

A. Because, first of all, I don't think I can answer

passage on Twitter would have been in August of 2017

2 based on Exhibit 7, what initiation fee?

3 A. I think I've answered that question already.

Q. I'm asking because I seem to have misunderstood. 4

5 A. I cannot give you a definitive hypothetical

6 answer to a hypothetical question.

7 Q. I'm not asking you a hypothetical. I'm asking

what was the initiation fee to post the standard Winning

9 Isn't Normal passage on Twitter in 2017 based on

10 Exhibit 7, what was the initiation fee?

A. The initiation fee that it says on this piece of

12 paper is \$5,000.

13 Q. Thank you. And then for three months in August

14 of 2017 what would have been the fee to have that

15 winning isn't normal passage on Twitter?

A. That's a different question.

Q. What would have been the fee for three months? 17

18 A. The fee would have been whatever we negotiated.

Q. We're following this exhibit.

A. It says on this piece of paper that a social 20

media share per URL at this time would have been \$700, 21

22 but --

23 Q. Per month?

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- 1 Q. Okay.
- 2 A. But it doesn't --
- 3 Q. Okay. But it doesn't what?
- 4 A. It's not relevant to the question you asked me.
- 5 Q. Which question?
- 6 A. What would it have been in 2017 without any other
- 7 issues.
- 8 Q. 50 --
- 9 A. There's nothing in here that says what it would
- 10 be if it was after already getting a C and D. There's
- 11 nothing in here that says what it would be if it didn't
- 12 include the following legend.
- 13 Q. Yeah, none of that was my question. I wasn't
- 14 asking any of that, so I'm not concerned with any of
- 15 that.
- 16 A. But I'm answering that.
- 17 Q. Was there -- in 2017 based on this Exhibit 7 was
- 18 there a fee associated with posting it on social media
- 19 based on a number of followers?
- 20 A. Partially based on the number of followers.
- 21 Q. Okay. Where is that on this paper?
- 22 A. Where is what on this paper?
- 23 Q. The part that addresses the fee per number of
- 24 followers?

- 1 received from social media licensing fees?
- 2 A. I know on a truncated version of the passage in
- 3 one case I received \$40,000.
  - Q. Do you remember any other case?
  - A. I remember one where I received \$5,000, one where
- 6 I received I believe it was \$9,500.
  - Q. Do you remember the circumstances of what, like
- 8 so which social media that was, who it was posting, the
- 9 number of followers, any of those details?
  - A. Let me see. One of them, the \$40,000 one was on
- 11 a blog. I know prior to the posting he had about 200
- 12 followers, I think. Following the posting he had -- in
- 13 the first three days he had, let me see if I get this
- 14 right, 10,000, I think about 10,000 followers and --
- 15 Q. Followers or views?
- 16 A. Followers, I think.
- 17 Q. I thought you said he had two hundred followers.
  - A. Prior to the posting for the year. The posting
- 19 was in December. In the next three days he had 10,000,
- 20 I think, and in a few weeks he had 30,000, I believe.
- 21 Q. And that's the person you charged \$40,000?
- 22 A. That's the person where we settled for \$40,000.
  - Q. Settled, okay . So what I meant when I asked you

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24 what you've received from licensing fees is people --

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- 1 A. It's under social media share per URL.
- 2 Q. And can you point to me exactly where it tells me
- 3 the fee per number of followers?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. Okay. You would agree that it doesn't actually
- 6 say on here that there's a fee per number of followers?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Okay. Let's see -- so you told me that you may
- 9 have charged people in the past based on this social
- 10 media licensing form, correct?
  - MR. GERLING: Exhibit 7?
- 12 Q. Exhibit 7.

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- 13 A. I'm not sure, but I think partially as a starting
- 14 point to negotiations.
- 15 Q. Did you keep records of that?
- 16 A. Of what?
- Q. When you were charging people based on these
- 18 social media licensing fees?
- 19 A. I have records of what people paid for a license.
- 20 Q. And I think we also requested that in discovery,
- 21 but I don't think we received that. Can you add that to
- 22 your list, so any records of what people have paid you
- 23 for social media licensing fees of the Winning Isn't
  - 24 Normal passage. Do you know how much revenue you've

- 1 A. It was all licensing fees.
- 2 Q. Okay. But people who have -- not settlements,
- 3 people who have reached out to you and said I want to
- 4 post, what are the fees, and then you charged them
- 5 something. Have you kept track of that revenue that
- 6 you've received from licensing fees? Do you see the
- 7 distinction, not settlements because you sent letters or
- **8** filed a lawsuit or something. I'm asking revenue that
- 9 you've received from people properly reaching out to you
- 10 getting licensing fees and then posting stuff, do you
- 11 keep track of how much revenue you've gotten from that?
- 12 A. I don't know the exact amount.
- 13 Q. Okay. So that might be -- I requested it when we
- 14 were talking about this a little bit ago, but that would
- 15 be helpful to have the social media licensing fee
- 16 documentation that you have.
  - A. Okay.
- 18 Q. Okay. Did you provide -- I'm assuming you would
- 19 have provided your expert, Marcus Reading, with
- 20 information about social media licensing fees for him to
- 21 do a report and formulate his opinions, correct?
  - A. No.
- 23 Q. No. Does that mean you personally did not
- 24 provide him with information?

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2 Q. Okay. Have we covered everything about what you

3 charge as far as social media licensing fees currently

4 and in the past between Exhibit 6 and 7?

A. I don't think so.

Q. Okay. What are we missing?

7 A. We're missing the fees changed because of the

8 damages. So, for example, this crumpled paper post has

9 led to millions, been distributed and displayed to

10 millions. I don't know which particular copy of it led

11 to which other particular copy of it, et cetera.

12 Q. So what fees --

13 A. But I do know that it's been hugely damaging.

14 Q. What fees or income have you derived because

15 people have posted without contacting you first? So

16 where you were telling me about --

17 A. A very small percentage of what they owe me.

Q. Okay. About how much have you gotten in

19 settlement from pursuing people who have posted stuff on

20 social media without getting --

21 A. I don't know the exact amount.

22 Q. Okay. Do you have records of that?

23 A. I don't think I do after expenses.

24 Q. You don't think you do what?

1 District's alleged use of the passage?

2 A. I think that there's no motivation for anyone to

3 purchase my work when they can get it for free.

Q. Well, you've already agreed with me that you're

5 not claiming that your entire book has been posted by

6 the Worthington City School District, correct?

7 A. I'm claiming that the heart of the work of the

8 book has.

9 Q. But not the whole book, correct?

10 A. The heart of the book.

11 Q. I understand what you're saying. My question is

12 different. I'm saying you're not claiming that the

13 Worthington City School District has posted the entire

14 book, correct?

A. Not that I know of.

16 Q. Okay. So essentially your claim for reduced

17 revenue from book sales is based on the fact that you

18 believe people don't have motivation to purchase the

19 book if they can get just the passage for free?

A. Yes, I think that's largely the case.

21 Q. Okay. What were the sales for the Winning Isn't

22 Normal book in the five years leading up to 2015 and

23 2016?

24 A. I don't know. I don't remember.

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1 A. After expenses.

Q. What does that mean?

3 A. Attorneys' fees, other filing fees.

4 Q. Okay. So you don't keep somewhere a list of what

5 you've gotten in settlements from those?

6 A. Not as profits I don't think.

7 Q. Okay. We did ask in discovery for a list of --

8 like a breakdown of settlements, basically, related to

9 these lawsuits. And I understand you're saying you

lo don't have it separated out from net profit versus

11 attorneys' fees, but if you can add that to your list,

12 that would be helpful.

You also claim reduced revenue from book sales as a result of Worthington City School District's -- as a result of the allegations you have against the

16 Worthington City School District.

17 Can you tell me what the basis of that claim is18 or how you claim that you've lost revenue from book

19 sales based on Worthington City School District's

 ${f 20}$  alleged use of the passage? I think that's a bad

21 question. Let me rephrase.

22 A. I do too. I agree with you.

Q. How did your revenue from the Winning Isn't

24 Normal book decrease from Worthington City School

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1 Q. Do you know the number of copies or the profit in

2 those years?

3 A. No.

4 Q. What have the sales been for the Winning Isn't

5 Normal book since 2015, 2016?

A. I don't know. I don't remember the exact number.

7 Q. Do you have records of that?

A. I think so.

9 Q. Okay. And, again, I'm getting to some of these

10 records that may be what you're talking about, but if

11 not, that would be something to add to your list, so

12 records of sales of the Winning Isn't Normal book both

13 before and after 2015 to 2016.

A. Before and after what?

15 Q. 2015 and 2016. And as we sit here today, I think

16 I already --

17 A. I don't understand that question, before 2015 and

18 2016?

19 Q. I said both before and after.

20 A. Both before 2015 and after 2016?

21 Q. Correct, a continual timeline, I'm saying I want

22 both -- I want years leading up to 2015, 2015, 2016 and

23 the years since 2016, whatever time frame that you go

24 back to in your recordkeeping to the present.

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1 Without that documentation in front of you, is it

- 2 fair to say that you don't know the total number of
- 3 copies of this book that you've sold or the total
- 4 revenue you've received from those book sales?
- 5 A. I know a pretty good range.
- 6 Q. Tell me those ranges.
- 7 A. I think I already told you it's somewhere between
- 8 40,000 and 50,000 -- 40,000 and 50,000 books and
- 9 possibly as many as 80,000 before 2015.
- 10 Q. And then what about the revenue that you've
- 11 received from those book sales, just Winning Isn't
- 12 Normal

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- 13 A. I don't know if I have an exact number. The
- 14 price on the book changed over the years.
  - Q. Yeah. Do you have an approximate number?
- 16 A. I'd say it averaged at least \$10 per book, at
- 17 least, probably higher.
- 18 Q. Okay. I'm going to start -- I know I've been
- 19 telling you this for a while. I'm going to start giving
- 20 you some documents that you produced in discovery that I
- 21 just -- I don't know what they're telling me or what
- 22 they have to do with, so I want to go through some of
- 23 these with you.
- 24 Let me give you -- actually before we mark this

- 1 Q. Okay. And since you've distinguished the
- 2 difference, I count two sales for The Nuts and Bolts of
- 3 Psychology for Swimmers separate from Winning Isn't
- 4 Normal -- or, sorry, three and two sales for 76 Rules
- 5 for Outperforming the Competition. Am I understanding
- 6 that document correctly?
  - A. I don't know, I don't know what you understand.

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- **Q.** Okay. What I just explained, is that correct?
- 9 A. I'll assume it is.
  - Q. Do you keep this documentation?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Who does?
- 13 A. My wife.
- 14 Q. Okay. So if I really want to understand this
- 15 document, I would have to depose her?
- 16 A. Good luck.
- 17 Q. Okay.
- 18 A. No, I'm sorry, my wife has been in a really bad
- 19 car accident and has sustained a serious brain injury.
- 20 She has difficulty remembering ten minutes ago.
- 21 Q. Okay. So who is keeping track of your records
- 22 since then?
- 23 A. Amazon is.
- 24 Q. Okay. Let me ask you first, and I don't want to

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- I I'll give it to you to look at. This is one you've
- 2 produced. Take your time, look through it, let me know
- 3 when you're ready.
- 4 A. I think they're pretty self-explanatory.
- 5 Q. Let me ask you this first. What is this
- 6 document?

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- A. It looks like order payments from Amazon.
- 8 Q. Okay. And the date range on the top says January
- 9 1st, 2019, through August 4th, 2019; is that correct?
- 10 A. That's what it looks like.
- 11 Q. Okay. Are these order payments for book sales?
- 12 A. It looks like it.
- 13 Q. Okay. From my count and I did it starting on
- 14 Bell 448 through the end, I went through and counted the
- 15 numbers that were printed next to the title Winning
- 16 Isn't Normal and I came up with a total of 17 copies.
- 17 A. They're all Winning Isn't Normal series books.
- 18 Q. I understand. I'm talking about just
- 19 specifically Winning Isn't Normal.
- 20 A. Okay.
- 21 Q. I counted 17 copies.
- 22 A. Okay.
- 23 Q. Am I understanding this document correctly?
- 24 A. I don't know. I assume so.

- 1 go into the details of that too much, but when did that
- 2 accident happen?
- 3 A. A couple years ago.
- 4 Q. So she was doing your recordkeeping up to that
- 5 point?
- 6 A. Yes, and I don't want to go into all the details
- 7 of it.
- 8 Q. Right. I don't think we need to.
- 9 A. But her brain injury has gotten worse.
- 10 Q. I just want to make sure I understand who is
- 11 doing the recordkeeping for this stuff. So your wife
- 12 had been doing it. She was in an accident a couple
- 13 years ago.
- 14 A. Yeah.
- 15 Q. Has someone been doing it since then?
  - A. Well, Amazon has been doing it and PayPal and --
- **17 Q.** Okay.
- 18 A. -- whatever. She generally can still get a
- 19 printout from them.
- 20 Q. Okay. So this document you're telling me is a
- 21 printout from Amazon?
- 22 A. Or PayPal. I think this is from Amazon.
- 23 Q. Okay. So you didn't actually create this
- 24 document?

187 185 1 1 A. I didn't actually create this document. Q. I didn't hear you. 2 2 Q. Then let me ask you since you're not completely A. I don't know. 3 sure if what I'm saying is correct, it's the current 3 Q. Oh, okay. You don't know if this is related to year, 2019, do you think that it sounds correct that you 4 book sales? 5 have sold about 17 copies of the Winning Isn't Normal A. (Witness shakes head.) 6 6 Q. No? book this year? 7 A. I think that's probably correct. We had some 7 A. I don't know. bigger sales, but I think those might have been in 2018. 8 Q. Is it related to some of the like posters, 8 9 Q. Okay. 9 T-shirt, mug sales? 10 10 A. Or '17. A. I don't know for sure. Some of it could have 11 Q. And then does it sound correct that in that same 11 been. Some of it could have been events. 12 Q. Could have been what? 12 time frame this year up through August 4th, 2019, you 13 sold about three copies of The Nuts and Bolts of 13 A. Event stuff. 14 Q. So this is just a general account? 14 Psychology For Swimmers and about two copies of 76 Rules 15 15 for Outperforming the Competition? A. I'm guessing. 16 16 A. Could be, yeah. Q. Okay. So this doesn't necessarily tell us about 17 Q. And it looks like from this document that Amazon 17 any books or Winning Isn't Normal items that you would 18 18 have sold in the time frame of 2017? charges or whoever, if this is Amazon or PayPal, charges 19 a closing fee, a per item fee, a referral fee, and a 19 A. I don't know. 20 20 Q. Okay. I don't think we need to mark it as an shipping fee; is that correct? 21 A. I don't know. 21 exhibit. All right. Skip that one. I'm going to give 22 22 Q. Okay. You don't know what they charge you to you another one. This is pretty much PayPal Winning 23 sell your book on there? 23 Isn't Normal but it's for the year 2018, so go ahead and 24 A. Yeah, I think these are fees for -- I don't know. 24 take a look at that. 186 188 1 1 Q. Okay. That's all right. A. The same. 2 2 Q. The same thing, we don't know what this is for? MS. PADGETT: Let's mark that as Exhibit 8. 3 3 A. No. (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 4 4 Q. Okay. Is that no? Q. All right. I'll give you another document. This 5 5 one is marked Bell 456 through 457. I'm not sure if A. That's correct. 6 Q. Okay. 6 I'll mark it yet but go ahead and take a look at that 7 7 A. I don't know what it's for. and let me know when you're ready. 8 A. Okay. 8 Q. We'll skip that one. And I have a feeling you're 9 9 going to tell me the same thing for this one, but I'll Q. Can you tell me what this document is? 10 A. No. It looks like from PayPal. 10 ask you. This is again PayPal it says Winning Isn't 11 11 Normal but it's a report from January 1st, 2019, to Q. And it does say Winning Isn't Normal kind of at 12 the top of the first page; do you see that? 12 September 12th, 2019, so let me know once you've looked 13 13 at that. A. Yep. 14 14 Q. So is this an account, a PayPal account A. Do you want to show me the other one again? 15 15 specifically related to Winning Isn't Normal? Q. Do I what? 16 16 A. The other -- wasn't there a similar one for 2019? A. I don't know. 17 17 I don't know. Q. You don't know. Is this document related to 18 social media licensing? Q. There was one we talked about from I think you 18 19 told me it was Amazon. 19 A. I don't know. 20 Q. Is it related to book sales? 20 A. Oh, I don't know. 21 21 Q. Do you want --A. I don't think it's related to social media

22 licensing.

Q. Okay. Is it related to book sales?

A. I don't know.

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A. I don't know.

24 this is showing?

Q. Same thing with this one, you don't know what

1 A. Yeah. Correct.

2 Q. Okay. I just couldn't hear you. All right.

- Here's another one. This one is different. So you
- 4 produced a PDF that's labeled Bell 462 through Bell 467,
- 5 and then you also produced a spreadsheet that was
- 6 stamped Bell 473 that I think are the same so I'm going
- 7 to give you both at the same time. Go ahead and look at
- 8 those.
- 9 A. I don't know what some of this stuff means.
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 A. But it looks like a report on eBook sales.
- 12 Q. That was kind of what I thought too just because
- 13 there's a couple of columns that say or are labeled
- 14 eBook, correct?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Okay. So we believe that this is telling us
- 17 eBook sales, and the date range on these goes from, let
- me look, July 2013 monthly through June 2019, correct? 18
- 19 A. Okay.
- 20 Q. Okay. Is this a document that you would have
- 21 created or that someone else created?
- 22 A. It would have come from -- we would have gotten
- 23 it from Kindle or iBooks, I guess.
- 24 Q. Is this exactly how it would have come to you, or

1 numbers of eBooks --

- 2 A. Uh-huh.
- 3 Q. -- and I came up with a total number of 179.
- 4 Does that sound accurate to you as far as book sales for
- those three types of eBooks from July 2013 through June
- 6 2019?
- 7 A. Probably.
- 8 Q. Okay. And then I kind of took it by year
- 9 breakdown.
- 10 A. Uh-huh.
- Q. And since it ends in June 2019 I did July 2013 11
- 12 through June 2014 and I counted zero on there; does that
- 13 sound about correct?
- 14 A. I don't know.
- 15 Q. You can look,
- 16 A. Assuming you did that correctly, yes.
- Q. Okay. And then July 2014 through June 2015 I 17
- 18 counted 35; does that sound about correct?
- 19 A. Okay. I believe that.
- 20 Q. Okay. And then July 2015 through June 2016 I
- counted about 62; does that sound correct? 21
- 22 A. eBooks?
  - Q. Yeah, from this list.
- 24 A. Could be.

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- would there have been some kind of information that then
- 2 you or someone else created these sheets?
  - A. No, that's how it would have come to us.
- Q. So it comes from either Kindle or Apple to you 4
- 5 like this?

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- 6 A. That's my understanding, yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. And so it sounds like these two sheets are
- specifically related to eBook sales? 8
- 9 A. It looks like that.
- 10 Q. Okay.
- 11 A. As far as I know.
- 12 Q. Does it tell us anything about which books are
- your Winning Isn't Normal book versus the other books? 13
- 14 A. I don't think so.
- Q. Okay. 15
- 16 A. But I think we only have three of the books on
- 17 Kindle and iBook right now.
- 18 Q. Okay. Which books are those?
- 19 A. Psychology for Swimmers, Winning Isn't Normal,
- 20 and I think the parents' guide.
- 21 Q. So we can assume that this tells us about sales
- 22 of those three eBooks?
- 23 A. I would guess that would be a good assumption.
- 24 Q. Okay. So I added up the category with the

- Q. And July 2016 through June 2017 I count 28; does 1
- that sound correct?
- 3 A. Okay.
- 4 Q. Okay. I mean, tell me if you think it sounds far
- 5 off.

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- 6 A. I don't think it sounds terribly far off.
- 7 Q. Okay. And then July 2017 through June 2018 I
- 8 counted 33; does that sound about right?
  - A. Okay.
- 10 Q. And then July 2018 through June 2019, which is
- the last month on here, I count 21; does that sound 11
- 12 about correct?
- 13 A. Okay.
  - Q. About correct?
- 15 A. Uh-huh.
  - Q. Is that yes?
- 17 A. I think so, yes.
- 18 Q. Okay. Do you know what some of these columns
- 19 like KOLL Borrows, do you know what that --
- 20 A. No, that's what I said, I don't know some of
- 21 those.
- 22 Q. Do you know what -- and I'm just trying to find
- 23 out which ones you know and which ones you don't.
- 24 There's also one that says KENP Read. Do you know what

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195 193 1 A. Yes. 1 that means? 2 Q. All right. So this to me looks like a 2 A. No. 3 3 November 29, 2018, invoice, correct? Q. And then the royalty columns I'm assuming are 4 A. Correct. 4 based on where you're selling the books because --Q. And it looks like it's a sale of several things 5 A. It says those are royalties, yeah. 6 including the Winning Isn't Normal book. 6 Q. Okay. All right. And then I think at the bottom 7 A. No, two things including the Winning Isn't Normal 7 you tallied and I'll tell you what page it's on, Bell Book. 8 463 or at the bottom of the spreadsheet, whichever one, 8 9 Q. What else -- oh, I see what you --9 you've got a number there 1,133.74? 10 A. Relaxation training. 10 A. Okay. 11 Q. Okay. So you sold 15 copies of the Winning Isn't 11 Q. Do you know what that number is? 12 Normal book? 12 A. No. 13 Q. No? 13 A. Yes. 14 Q. Is this to one specific person? 14 A. No. 15 15 Q. Okay. All right. Besides eBook sales from this 16 Q. Okay. So this would have been related to Winning 16 time frame are you aware of anything else these 17 Isn't Normal book sales in 2018? 17 documents show? 18 A. Yes. 18 A. I don't think so. 19 MS. PADGETT: Okay. We'll mark that one Exhibit 19 MS. PADGETT: Okay. Let's mark those -- since 20 20 they do have to do with eBook sales let's mark those 11. 21 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) Exhibit 9. 21 22 Q. Would you have copies of other invoices like this 22 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) for book sales in 2019 and 2018? 23 23 Q. You also produced a document labeled Bell 468. 24 A. I don't think so. Take a look at that and let me know once you're ready. 196 194 Q. So these are the only sets of invoices that you 1 1 A. Uh-huh. 2 Q. Do you know what this is? 2 have for 2019 and 2018? 3 A. I think so. 3 A. I think so. 4 MS. PADGETT: Okay. I've got a few spreadsheets 4 Q. Okav. What is it? A. Sales of Winning Isn't Normal books. I want to go through with you that you also produced. 5 Can we take a quick break before we do that. 6 Q. Okay. And at the top it says "Hello, Keel (EXHIBITS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 7 7 Publications"? 8 MS. PADGETT: So we're back on the record. 8 A. Yes. Q. Am I correct in inferring that that means this is 9 Q. (By Ms. Padgett) We're going to start with what 9 based on sales through Keel Publications' website? 10 we've marked as Exhibit 12. The Post-its on these, 10 since they're spreadsheets when you guys Bates numbered 11 11 A. Yes. Q. Okay. Do you know what time frame those sales 12 them it's not on the actual document, so the Post-it was 12 what you produced as Bell 474, but it is now marked as 13 13 would have covered? Exhibit 12. So go ahead and take a look at that A. I think it would have been this year. 14 14 15 spreadsheet. Let me know when you're ready. 15 Q. 2019? 16 A. Okay. 16 A. Yes. Q. Okay. And you believe that it would be only for 17 Q. Okay. So can you tell me what this is? 17 18 A. No. the Winning Isn't Normal book? 18 19 Q. What's that? 19 A. Yes. 20 A. I think it looks like sales that were directly MS. PADGETT: Okay. And let's mark this one 20 through Keel Publications, but I'm not sure. 21 21 Exhibit 10. 22 Q. Sales directly through Keel Publications? 22 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 23 A. Uh-huh. 23 Q. Then I'm going to give you what was marked as 24 Q. Okay. And the date range that I see on this Bell 469 if you could take a look at that. 24

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- 1 spreadsheet looks like December 14th, 2017, through June
- 2 11th, 2019. Do you see the date range I'm talking
- 3 about?
- 4 A. No, I'm looking at this stuff, and I'm concerned
- 5 about people's privacy.
- 6 Q. Okay.
- 7 A. The names should have been blacked out.
- 8 Q. Okav.
- 9 A. And I don't know why that was sent without the

## 10 names being blacked out.

- 11 Q. Give me one second. This one -- some of them I
- 12 think were marked confidential. This one is not. But I
- 13 guess at any rate let's kind of go through it. The date
- range that I'm seeing is December 14th, 2017, through 14
- 15 June 11th, 2019; is that correct?
- 16 A. It looks like it.
- 17 Q. Okay. I know you said they're sales through Keel
- 18 Publications. Would this be a comprehensive of list of
- 19 sales through Keel Publications?
- 20 A. It could be.
- Q. Okay. Would it only be book sales or would it 21
- 22 also be some of those other items that you also sell?
- 23 A. I see at least one that I know would be a poster,
- 24 some T-shirts.

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- Q. Okay. Can you explain to me how -- I guess how 1
- 2 can I tell the difference looking at it of what's a
- 3 book, what's a poster, what's -- well, obviously
- 4 T-shirts I'm assuming are the ones with sizes?
- 5 A. The sixth from the right column.
- 6 Q. Okay.
- 7 A. The ones that say Winning Isn't Normal probably
- 8 are Winning Isn't Normal. The one that says team
- policy, that's definitely a poster. The one that says 9
- Target on Goal would be a Target on Goal. If you go 10
- down there's another team policy one which would be a 11
- 12 poster, and I think the 10 Rules would be posters.
- 13 Q. Okay. How would I --
- A. And then you can see ones that say short-sleeved, 14
- 15 those are T-shirts.
- 16 Q. Are shirts, yeah. How would I know on this
- 17 list -- so I can see which might be T-shirts. How would
- 18 I know if it was a Winning Isn't Normal book or a
- 19 Winning Isn't Normal poster?
- 20 A. I don't know the answer to that.
- 21 Q. Okay. So some of these that say Winning Isn't
- 22 Normal, we don't necessarily know if it was a book sale
- 23 or a poster sale?
- 24 A. Correct.

1 Q. Okay. Do you offer shirts in anything other than

- 2 that winning isn't normal shirt?
- 3 A. No.
  - Q. So if we see shirt, we know it was a Winning
- Isn't Normal shirt?
- 6 A. Correct.
  - Q. Do you have any records like this from before
- 8 December of 2017?
- 9 A. I don't think so.
- 10 Q. Okay. So you would have started keeping this
- 11 type of record in December of 2017?
- 12 A. Probably.
- Q. Okay. So if I want to figure out the total sales 13
- 14 that you made from books by year, I would -- essentially
- is it the column that's labeled -- there's a column 15
- that's product P, I don't know what it says after that, 16
- 17 and one that says product T. Which one would tell me
- your total sales? Or maybe they're the same. I don't 18
- 19 know.

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- 20 A. I don't think there's a total line here.
  - Q. Okay. But I guess that's what I'm asking, if I
- 22 added up the columns to figure out the total, which
- column would I need to add to figure out your total 23
- 24 revenue from sales?

- A. I don't know the answer to that. Q. Okay. Is the numbers in the column labeled 2
- product P, is that the cost for each of those items? 3
- 4 A. Product P, I think so.
- 5 Q. Okay. Do you know who kept this record?
  - A. Sandy.
- Q. So was she still keeping it up through June 2019? 7
  - A. Perhaps.
- 9 Q. Okay. You don't know of anyone else who would
- 10 have been keeping it after that or in that time frame?
  - A. No.
- 12 Q. Then let's go to -- you can put that one or give
- 13 that one to Connie. We'll go to the next one which is
- Exhibit 13. This was marked produced confidential under 14
- the protective order. 15
  - A. Okay.
  - Q. So I don't know if --
- 18 MR. GERLING: We'll just note it on the record.
  - Q. Okay. So this was a spreadsheet that you
- 20 produced labeled Bell 476. We've marked it Exhibit 13.
- 21 A. I'm concerned about privacy again.
  - Q. Like I said, this one was marked confidential
- under the protective order that we have. 23
  - A. This is -- yeah. Okay.

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Q. So this spreadsheet appears to me looking at the

2 dates to only address the year 2014. Do you know what

- 3 this spreadsheet is showing?
- 4 A. I think so.
- 5 Q. What's that?
- 6 A. I think it shows -- I don't know why this was
- 7 produced. I think it shows --
- 8 MR. GERLING: I don't either.
- 9 A. -- the one thing that my wife does that I'm not
- 10 involved in.
- 11 Q. Okav.
- A. It looks like she coaches a summer league team,
- 13 and it looks like this is stuff from that summer league
- 14 team.
- 15 Q. So this has to do with something your wife does?
- 16 A. Yeah.
- 17 Q. Okay. So can you just --
- 18 A. I help her with it, and I -- but she does
- 19 all -- she and actually each of my kids at one time or
- 20 another helped coach this stuff too. I helped get
- 21 this -- I consult on it sometimes, and I helped to get
- 22 the contract in the first place.
- 23 Q. Some of the spreadsheets that we're going to be
- 24 going through, although this one I don't see it, it

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- 1 looks like there's noted sales of Winning Isn't Normal
- 2 the book, shirts, or posters. I didn't see any of that
- 3 noted on here. Do you know just by looking at it if
- 4 this spreadsheet addresses any sales of the Winning
- 5 Isn't Normal book, T-shirts, or posters?
- 6 A. No, but some of these people joined because of
- 7 the Winning Isn't Normal books.
- Q. Okay.
- 9 A. Or have been to one of my seminars.
- 10 Q. All right.
- 11 A. Are we done with this one?
- 12 Q. I think we are, yep. I'm going to note that
- 13 one's confidential. And then --
- 14 A. This looks like the same, 14.
- 15 Q. This one looks similar, but it's for the year
- 16 2015 now and it was produced as Bell 477. It was also
- 17 produced confidential under the protective order. So go
- 18 ahead and look at that and tell me if this shows -- if
- 19 you see anything on here that has to do with the Winning
- 20 Isn't Normal book?
- 21 A. I don't think, so just the same, it has to do
- 22 with it the same way as the others did.
- 23 Q. I do actually on this one, I did see some what I
- 24 thought looked like T-shirt sales and poster sales.

1 A. Where's that?

- Q. So let me point them out to you.
- 3 A. This is on No. 14?
  - Q. Yeah, Exhibit 14. So, for example, if you look
- 5 at the very first line, I mean, below date so I guess
- 6 the second row under item title and item ID --
  - A. Yeah. It looks like there's nothing there,
- 8 though.
- 9 Q. That it wasn't sold?
  - A. Oh, maybe it was.
- 11 Q. So it looks like that was maybe six T-shirts on
- 12 that line for Winning Isn't Normal?
  - A. I don't see sizes or color choice.
- 14 Q. If you keep going across you'll see option one,
- 15 size large, option two, color choice, black shirt with
- 16 white print.
- 17 A. Okay.
  - Q. Let me ask you this. You didn't create this
- 19 spreadsheet?
- 20 A. No.
  - Q. If there's a notation in here that a shirt --
- 22 that something is a size or a color, I'm assuming we're
- 23 talking about a shirt, correct?
- 24 A. Probably if it's the Winning Isn't Normal shirt.

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- 1 Q. And then I did find a few notations on here that
- 2 have notations of poster sales.
- A. Okay.
- 4 Q. Would those be Winning Isn't Normal posters or it
- 5 could be any other type of poster you sell?
- 6 A. It looks like on the last page there's payments
- 7 to Keel Publications for Ts and a poster.
- 8 Q. Yeah. So for me to -- for someone to look
- 9 through this spreadsheet, if it says Winning Isn't
- 10 Normal and has sizes and colors, that's a shirt?
- 11 A. Yes.
- **12 Q.** If it says poster like the page that you just
- 13 mentioned, the last page, there's a notation about
- 14 Winning Isn't Normal poster, that would obviously have
- 15 to do -- that would be a sale of the Winning Isn't
- 16 Normal poster?
  - A. Probably.
- 18 Q. Okay. How would I know if one of these -- if it
- 19 was a book on this spreadsheet because I didn't see any
- 20 that indicated that it was a book.
- 21 A. I don't know.
  - Q. Okay. And then I'll tell you that based on what
- 23 we just discussed I went through and counted, and I
- 24 didn't see any books but I counted nine Winning Isn't

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207 205 1 Q. Okay. So same thing as we kind of discussed Normal T-shirts and five Winning Isn't Normal posters. 1 2 unless there's a notation of a book, poster, or T-shirt 2 Does that sound correct to you for 2015 as far as the it would have to do with the summer league or the master 3 number of sales? league you were talking about? 4 A. I don't know. 5 A. Yes. 5 Q. You don't know, okay. Would this be a (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 6 6 comprehensive list for all of the sales of books, Q. Okay. And then Exhibit 16, which was produced as 7 7 T-shirts, and posters from that year? 8 Bell 479, also confidential under the protective order A. I don't know. 9 this looks similar to me except it's labeled 2017; is 9 Q. Okay. 10 A. I think it's more likely that the summer league 10 that correct? 11 A. I think so, yes. 11 team and maybe our masters team. 12 Q. Okay. And then would the recordkeeping here be 12 Q. So sales from the summer league or masters team? 13 13 the same that unless it's labeled as a book, poster, or A. Most likely. shirt it would have to do with the summer league or the Q. Got you, Okay. Would you have any kind of 14 14 spreadsheet or record for these years outside of the 15 masters league? 15 16 A. My best guess that's correct. 16 summer league or the masters teams? 17 Q. Okay. And actually for this year I just want to 17 A. The years outside of that? 18 Q. I said would you have any other records for those 18 ask if you remember it looked like from my count that you sold about 17 or 18 Winning Isn't Normal -- copies sales, the books, the posters, the T-shirts for the 19 19 of the Winning Isn't Normal book; does that sound about years that we just went through, so 2014, 2015 based on 20 20 21 correct to you? 21 total sales, not just related to the summer league or 22 the masters league? 22 A. It could be. Q. Okay. All right. And again for the years 2016 23 A. I don't think so. 23 24 and '17 would you have any other record that would be a 24 Q. Okay. Do you know why you just kept track for 208 206 comprehensive record of your book, poster, T-shirt the summer and master leagues? A. I think Sandy kept track for those because she 2 sales? 2 3 A. I don't know. 3 was mostly handling those. Q. Okay. The next one then -- you can put that one 4 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 4 5 Q. Okay. Let's do Exhibit 17, I think. This was 5 aside. The next one is Exhibit 15. produced as Bell 480 and to me it looks the same but for 6 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 7 7 A. How long have we been going? I don't know. Who 2018. 8 A. Yes. is keeping track of that? 8 9 Q. Okay. And so same things that we talked about 9 Q. What? 10 before? 10 A. How much time we've been doing this. 11 A. Yes. 11 MS. PADGETT: She's keeping track. 12 Q. It would be labeled as a book, T-shirt, or 12 MR. GERLING: Let's see if we can get done. THE WITNESS: Seven hours is the limit. 13 poster. 13 14 A. Yes. 14 MS. PADGETT: Not counting breaks. Q. Okay. And do you know whether you have a record 15 15 THE WITNESS: I'm just wondering where we are. of all sales from 2018 for books, posters, T-shirts 16 16 MR. VALENTINE: We're at 20 after 3:00, so at 17 other than this? 17 least you've got another --18 A. I don't. MS. PADGETT: We're under five hours with breaks 18 19 19 so far. Q. You don't know? 20 A. I don't know. Q. (By Ms. Padgett) Exhibit 15 was produced as Bell 20 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 21 21 478. Again, it was marked confidential pursuant to the

protective order. This appears to be a similar

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spreadsheet but for the year 2016; is that correct?

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Q. Okay. And then Exhibit --

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211 209 1 1 confidential under the protective order, this looks to passage? A. I'm trying to figure out how to answer that. 2 2 be the same to me except for January -- I'm sorry, the 3 Q. That's fine. 3 year 2019? 4 A. I don't have any direct evidence, I don't think, 4 A. Is this confidential also? MR. GERLING: Yes. 5 but I think that they've just decreased, and I believe 5 6 6 if people don't buy my books because they can get it for Q. Yes. 7 A. I'm sorry, what's the question? 7 free then that's the large part of how I got speaking 8 8 engagements before. Q. I asked if that's a similar spreadsheet to the 9 9 If people have any doubts about whether I was the others except for the year 2019? 10 A. It looks like it. 10 author of that, then I think that a lot of people get 11 11 uncomfortable with that and just go away. I think that Q. Okay. And, again, would you have any other separate record for 2019 that would be a comprehensive there are similar issues that are tied in to the 12 12 13 record of your book, poster, and T-shirt sales? 13 reputation that I have that generates or generated speaking engagements and the other stuff that it 14 A. I don't know. 14 generates and they're all interactive. 15 Q. Okay. So in discovery we did request all 15 16 Q. When did you first notice the number of speaking 16 documents related to book sales and income from book engagements that people were asking you to come do, when 17 17 sales. Do you know if you have produced -- we've gone through kind of what I had in discovery. Do you know if 18 18 did you first notice that decreasing? 19 19 you have other records that would be related to book A. Decreasing? 20 sales and income from book sales? 20 Q. Yeah, the number of speaking engagements. 21 A. I don't know. 21 A. I don't know. 22 Q. So I would just ask that you add that to the 22 Q. Was it before the year 2000? list. If you do have other records related to book 23 23 A. Before the year 2000, no. 24 sales or income from book sales other than what we've 24 Q. Before the year 2005? 210 212 A. No, I don't think so. 1 gone through today I would ask that you provide them to 2 2 Q. Before year 2010? your attorneys so that they can produce them, okay? 3 A. Perhaps. 3 A. Okay. 4 Q. So maybe sometime around 2010 or at least between Q. Do you want to add it? 5 2005 and 2010 you noticed it starting to decrease? 5 A. Huh? 6 A. Probably. 6 Q. Do you want to add it to your list? 7 MR. GERLING: I'm keeping a list. I'll send you 7 Q. Okay. And then have you noticed it continue to an email that you can confirm if there's more. 8 decrease since that time frame as well? 8 9 A. I think so. 9 MS. PADGETT: Okay. 10 Q. At a faster rate or a similar rate since 2005, 10 Q. (By Ms. Padgett) You also claimed in written 11 2010? 11 discovery that you have reduced revenue, that as a 12 result of your claims in this lawsuit that you have 12 A. I don't know right now. 13 Q. Okay. Do you keep track of the number of 13 experienced reduced revenue from speaking engagements. 14 speaking engagements that you do in a year? 14 A. Yes. 15 A. No. 15 Q. Are we talking only about speaking engagements 16 Q. Have you ever kept track? 16 related to Winning Isn't Normal book or passage, or are A. Well, you know I produced that partial list. 17 you talking about any speaking engagement that you would 17 18 Q. Yeah, so that's fair. Besides that partial list 18 have been asked to do? have you ever kept a comprehensive list of your --19 A. I don't know how to separate that. 19 20 A. I don't think so. 20 Q. Okay. 21 A. They're all interrelated. 21 Q. Okay. Of your speaking engagements. Did you 22 22 Q. All right. How did your revenue from speaking ever keep track of the revenue that you received from engagements decrease from the Worthington City School 23 23 speaking engagements? District's alleged use of the Winning Isn't Normal 24 A. I don't think so.

- 1 Q. Okay. So you wouldn't have any documents related
- 2 to speaking engagements or your income from speaking
- 3 engagements from any time period?
- 4 A. Probably not.
- Q. Okay.
- 6 A. It all gets mixed together.
- 7 Q. Okay. You also claimed in written discovery that
- 8 you've experienced reduced revenue from poster sales as
- 9 a result of your allegations against the Worthington
- 10 City School District. Let me ask you first, is the only
- 11 poster that you sell the Winning Isn't Normal poster or
- 12 do you sell others as well?
- 13 A, I sell others as well.
- 14 Q. Okay. So are you for this claim about reduced
- 15 revenue from poster sales, are you only talking about
- 16 poster sales related to the Winning Isn't Normal
- 17 passage?
- 18 A. I think so.
- 19 Q. Okay. Are the only posters that you sell with
- 20 the Winning Isn't Normal passage for sale on your
- 21 website or are they sold elsewhere?
- 22 A. Well, they've been sold in person. I don't know.
- 23 Q. I saw currently only two poster options on your
- 24 website. Are there more that are available?

1 Q. Okay. Do you know about how much it usually is?

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- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. Have you ever kept track of the number of poster
- 4 sales or revenue from poster sales?
- 5 A. I don't think so.
- 6 Q. Okay. You also claim reduced revenue from other
- 7 revenue streams and it's classified as other revenue
- 8 streams.
- 9 A. Yep.
- 10 Q. What other revenue streams are you referring to?
- 11 So just to go back over what we've discussed, we
- 12 discussed specifically social media licensing revenue?
- 13 A. Yep.
- 14 Q. Book sale revenue?
- 15 A. Uh-huh.
- 16 Q. Speaking engagements?
- 17 A. Uh-huh.
- 18 Q. Poster sales and then you had a kind of catchall
- 19 and other revenue streams. So besides those that we've
- 20 just discussed, what other revenue streams?
- 21 A. My consulting stuff is -- sometimes it's
- 22 individual telephone counseling. Sometimes it's in
- 23 person. Sometimes it's taken various forms.
- 24 Q. When you're consulting or doing the speaking

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- 1 A. There were. I don't know if there still are now.
- 2 I'm not sure what's on there now.
- 3 Q. Okay.
- 4 A. We've sold parenting posters and the lacrosse
- 5 posters for Winning Isn't Normal and team policy
- 6 posters.
- 7 Q. When did you first start selling posters?
- 8 A. I think around 2013. I'm not sure.
- **9 Q.** Has the cost of those changed over time?
- 10 A. Yes, I think so and I think partially depending
- 11 on the size.
- 12 Q. Okay. How did your revenue from poster sales
- 13 decrease from Worthington City School District's alleged
- 14 use of the passage?
- 15 A. I don't know for sure.
- 16 Q. You don't know how your revenue has decreased
- 17 from their use, correct?
- 18 A. I just answered that, correct.
- 19 Q. I just want to make sure I understood what your
- ${\bf 20}\,\,$   $\,$  answer was. Do you know what revenue you received from
- 21 poster sales over like from year to year?
- 22 A. No, it's not been huge.
- **Q.** It's not what?
- 24 A. Been huge.

- 1 engagements, are you showing up just reading the passage
- 2 and leaving, or are you doing other stuff?
- 3 A. I'm doing other stuff as well most of the time.
- 4 Q. Okay. So where you're saying now consulting
- 5 stuff with individuals, I want to make sure I
- 6 understand. You're claiming that you've lost revenue
- 7 for consulting with individuals as a result of
- 8 Worthington City School District's alleged use of the
- 9 passage?

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- 10 A. I think so, yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. How did your revenue from consulting with
- 12 individuals decrease from Worthington City School
- 13 District's alleged use of the passage?
  - A. I think that when people can get it for free via
- 15 illegal posts and it doesn't have the information that
- 16 products exist or consultations exist that that damages
- 17 my revenue stream because that's how I often get those
- 18 benefits from that, and when everyone does it, it's a
- 19 huge problem.
- 20 Q. How do people find you for consulting jobs?
- 21 A. How do they find me for consulting jobs?
  - Q. Yeah.
- 23 A. From my speaking engagements, from sales of my
- 24 books, from my competitive stuff, from my coaching, from

- other consultations, word of mouth and sometimes I just plain don't know how they got to me.
- 3 Q. Okav.

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- 4 A. Some of them are really strange from people I've 5 never heard of or know nothing about.
- 6 Q. So I just want to try to understand how you think 7 that your -- how Coach Souder reading the passage and 8 Sean Luzader posting the tweet, how specifically do you
- 9 think those two things have resulted in a decrease of 10 revenue from consulting?
- A. I think I just said that, but, for example, when 12 someone contributes to my work being available for free without proper CMI, without telling people where they can get these books and services exist, that they exist or where they can get them then I've lost a tremendous amount of opportunity, and the more people that do that, the more damaging it is.
  - Q. Have you looked into the possibility of whether it has actually helped and has essentially been advertising that maybe reaches someone that wouldn't have known otherwise?
- 22 A. Well, I've asked people, when they've suggested 23 that I've asked them to give me a list of who has come 24 to me because of their posts, and I don't ever get it.

- 1 time frame, about 2005 to 2010?
- 2 A. Could be. I think it's also -- I stopped writing 3 because people were stealing from my books. My writing

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- 4 really helped all of my businesses.
- 5 Q. Okay. When did you stop -- your last book was?
- 6 A. 2005.
  - Q. 2005. Okay. So you stopped writing at that
- 8 point because people had started posting and using the
- 9 passage?

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- 10 A. (Witness nods head.)
- 11 Q. Is that yes?
- 12 A. Yes, illegally.
- 13 Q. Besides those reduced revenue streams that we 14 just went through, are you claiming any other alleged
- 15 damages or loss of revenue as a result of the claims
- 16 that you have against Worthington City School District?
- 17 A. Potential damages, yeah, I think they're huge. I 18 have children and a wife who will inherit my copyright
- 19 when I die and who are interested in the business
- 20 presently, and after I die they have 70 years worth of
- 21 the rights to my work, and I think judging by how much
- 22 has been stolen that there's a huge potential market for
- 23 my work and which is certainly relevant for statutory
- 24 damages.

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- 1 Q. Well, and I'm not -- you're the one keeping track
- 2 of what you're doing as far as consulting or speaking or
- 3 selling, so I'm asking have you looked into that, have
- you looked into whether sales have actually increased
- when people have read or used a copy, particularly when
- 6 they are attributing it to you so that maybe it reaches
- 7 someone who wouldn't have otherwise known about you or
- 8 the passage?
- 9 A. I think it's unbelievably unlikely.
- 10 Q. Have you kept track of that?
- 11 A. Do I have data on it, no.
- 12 Q. Okay. Have you kept track of your revenue from
- 13 consulting engagements over the course of years?
- 14 A. I don't think so.
- 15 Q. Okay. So do you have any evidence or
- 16 documentation that shows that you have had reduced
- 17 revenue for consulting based on people's use of the
- 18 passage?
- 19 A. I don't think I could possibly have that. I 20 don't know.
- 21 Q. Okay. Similar to your speaking engagements I
- 22 asked you when you first started noticing those
- 23 decreasing. When did you first notice your consulting
- 24 work start to decrease, would it have been that same

- Q. I'm asking specifically with regard to the claims
- 2 you have against Worthington City School District, are
- 3 there any other alleged damages you have or are making
- 4 against Worthington City School District for the claims
- 5 that you have against the school district, not all the
- 6 others, just the school district, Worthington City
- 7 School District?
  - A. They've contributed to that.
- 9 Q. And you have agreed that to your knowledge
- 10 they're not currently posting or using the work?
  - A. To my knowledge.
- 12 Q. Okay. And to your knowledge, Coach Souder read
- 13 it to a basketball team one time, to your knowledge,
- 14 correct?
- 15 A. As far as I can recall right now.
- 16 Q. And to your knowledge and based on your claims
- 17 Sean Luzader had a retweet posted for potentially up to
- 18 three months, correct?
- 19 A. I think so.
- 20 Q. Okay. To your knowledge, has there been any
- 21 other use by Worthington City School District, any of
- 22 its administration, its board of education or any other
- 23 employee, to your knowledge?
- 24 A. I don't think so.

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- 1 Q. Okay.
- A. Yet.
- 3 Q. So as far as alleged damages for your claims
- 4 against Worthington City School District at this time
- 5 we've talked about all of your alleged damages; is that
- 6 correct?

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- A. I don't know.
- 8 Q. We've talked about social media licensing. We've
- 9 talked about book sales, poster sales, speaking
- 10 engagements, consulting engagements, I think that might
- 11 be all, and then your claim about your family's
- 12 inheritance, book sales, poster sales, I think I said
- 13 that, any other claimed damages or lost revenue?
- 14 A. Not that I'm thinking of right now.
- 15 Q. Okay. You have settled -- you originally named
- 16 Worthington City School District and Caught My Eye
- 17 Photography in this lawsuit, correct?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And you have settled with Caught My Eye
- 20 Photography?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And we've already discussed and covered what you
- 23 believe Caught My Eye Photography did with regards to
- 24 your Winning Isn't Normal passage, correct?

- 1 responses you have indicated that Brenda Kerns will
- 2 testify that she was present and heard Coach Souder read
- 3 it to the basketball team, correct?
  - A. I think that's correct.
  - Q. You have not talked to her yourself specifically
- 6 about anything that she knows with regards to the
- 7 Worthington City School District?
- 8 A. I don't think so --
- 9 Q. Okay.
  - A. -- to the best of my memory right now.
- 11 Q. Do you know of any other information that she has
- 12 claimed about Coach Souder using it other than that she
- 13 heard him read it?
- 14 A. Not that I recall right now.
  - Q. Okay. And you settled your claims against Caught
- 16 My Eye Photography in this lawsuit for \$6,000, correct?
- 17 A. I think that's correct, yes.
  - Q. Okay. And as part of that -- so you've produced
- 19 that settlement agreement in discovery. As part of that
- 20 settlement Caught My Eye Photography and Brenda Kerns
- 21 agreed to cooperate with you in this lawsuit; is that
- 22 correct?
  - A. That's my understanding, correct.
- 24 Q. And she agreed to participate in an interview

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- 1 A. Some of it, yeah.
- 2 Q. Okay. Do you claim that they did -- Caught My
- 3 Eye Photography did other stuff other than what we've
- 4 talked about?
- 5 A. I don't know.
- 6 Q. Okay. Do you have written communications with
- 7 Caught My Eye Photography and/or Brenda Kerns?
- 8 A. Me being me?
- 9 Q. You.
- 10 A. I don't think so.
- 11 Q. Would any of the communication with Caught My Eye
- 12 Photography or Brenda Kerns have been through your
- 13 attorneys?
- 14 A. I think that's confidential.
- 15 Q. It's not. I'm not asking you what they
- 16 communicated. I'm asking has all of the communication
- 17 between Caught My Eye Photography and/or Brenda Kerns
- 18 been with your attorneys?
- 19 A. I think so.
- 20 Q. Okay. Earlier and in discovery you have
- 21 indicated that Brenda Kerns will testify that she heard
- 22 Coach Souder read it to the basketball team, correct?
- 23 A. Say that again.
- 24 Q. Earlier today and in your written discovery

- 1 with your attorneys and provide information related to
- 2 the lawsuit; is that correct?
  - A. That's my understanding.
- 4 Q. Do you know if she has done that?
- 5 A. I don't know.
  - Q. Okay. Do you know if --
- 7 MR. GERLING: I don't know that either.
- 8 Q. Do you know if that interview was recorded
- 9 somehow?
- 10 A. I don't know.
- 11 Q. As part of that settlement Caught My Eye
- 12 Photography and Brenda Kerns agreed to preserve and
- 13 produce documents to you related to your claims against
- 14 the Worthington City School District; is that correct as
- 15 weil?

- A, I don't know.
- 17 Q. Okay. Has she provided you with any documents
- 18 related to your claims against the Worthington City
- 19 School District?
- 20 A. I don't know.
- 21 Q. As part of that settlement agreement Caught My
- 22 Eye Photography and Brenda Kerns agreed to prepare and
- 23 execute a sworn declaration related to your allegations
- 24 in this lawsuit; is that correct as well?

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1 A. I don't know.

- 2 Q. Has she done that?
- 3 A. I don't know or don't remember.
- 4 Q. Both?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Don't know, don't remember. As part of the
- 7 settlement Caught My Eye Photography and Brenda Kerns
- 8 also agreed to participate and testify either during a
- 9 deposition or at trial; is that your understanding as
- 10 well?
- 11 A. I think so, but I'm not sure.
- 12 Q. Okay. Have you requested her testimony yet?
- 13 A. I don't know.
- 14 Q. Okay. I think we talked a little bit earlier
- 15 about the cases or the number of cases you have pursued
- 16 either pre-suit or in court. We talked about the ones
- 17 you pursued in court. Do you keep track of the cases
- 18 you pursue pre-suit?
- 19 A. Do I keep track of them?
- 20 Q. Yes.
- 21 A. Meaning what?
- 22 Q. Who it involves, the outcome of those attempts at
- 23 communicating with them and resolving an issue,
- 24 settlement agreements?

1 Q. Okay. Have you gone to trial in any of the cases

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- 2 that you filed in court?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. So none of your cases that you have filed have
- 5 resulted in a verdict through trial?
- 6 A. No, I've had -- yeah, that's correct, no.
  - Q. Okay. And my understanding from earlier is as we
- 8 sit here today you don't know the total amount that you
- 9 have received through settlements either pre-suit or in
- 10 litigation?

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- 11 A. That's correct.
- 12 Q. Do you know like a range, an approximate range of
- 13 settlement?
- 14 A. I wouldn't want to venture a guess.
- **Q.** Is it under 1 million?
- 16 A. I wouldn't want to venture a guess.
- 17 Q. Okay. But you do have documentation of that?
  - A. I think probably.
- 19 Q. Okay. So when you get home and have a chance to
- 20 look for it, if you find it, provide it to your attorney
- 21 so he can produce it, okay? Yes?
- 22 A. What's the it?
  - Q. Documentation of settlements.
- 24 A. Okay.

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1 A. Most of the settlement agreements as I recall are

2 confidential.

- 3 Q. So to the extent that any involved public
- 4 entities, like schools, public schools, other public
- 5 entities they wouldn't be because those would be public
- 6 record. So my question was do you keep track of the
- 7 entities you pursue pre-suit and the outcome of those?
- 8 A. I think so.
- **9** Q. Okay. So in discovery we had requested not just
- 10 the list of current and past lawsuits but also the
- 11 people, at least to the extent that they're public, the
- 12 entities that you've settled with pre-suit or as a
- 13 result of a lawsuit. And we have not yet gotten that,
- 14 so if you could add that to your list since you do keep
- 15 track and provide that information or documentation to
- 16 your attorney then he can produce it. Okay?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Okay.
- 19 A. I don't think you're correct about
- 20 confidentiality.
- 21 Q. Okay. Did you go to law school?
- 22 A. No.
- **Q.** Are you an attorney?
- 24 A. No.

1 Q. What percentage of your income for the Winning

- 2 Isn't Normal book and the related products is from sales
- 3 versus the percentage from litigation?
- 4 A. I don't know.
- 5 Q. You don't know the breakdown between actual sales
- 6 versus settlements or litigation?
- 7 A. No.

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- Q. Okay. Let me show you, you produced -- these
- 9 were attached to a pre-suit letter that you sent to the
- 10 Worthington School District or your attorneys sent to
- 11 Worthington School District. We'll mark this as 19.
- 12 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 13 Q. Go ahead and take a look at that. It was
- 14 attached to a letter that your attorney sent to the
- 15 school district pre-suit.
- 16 A. Okay.
- 17 Q. Did you create these lists?
- 18 A. I'm sorry?
  - Q. Did you create these list?
- 20 A. Did I what, create these lists, I don't think so,
- 21 certainly not in that form, but I'm not positive.
  - Q. Would you agree with me at least for the one
- 23 that's marked Exhibit A, which is on page 2 of this
- 24 document, that's not a complete list of complaints you

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229 231 have filed to enforce your intellectual property rights; 1 A. I think I have a list on my computer of those. 1 2 2 is that correct? Q. Okay. So you keep electronic copies of those 3 A. Yes, it's not up to date, that's correct. 3 records? 4 Q. And then what about Exhibit B is a list of 4 A. Yes. 5 5 settlements resulting from enforcement of intellectual Q. Which was my original question. 6 6 property rights. Would you agree that that's also not a A. Okav. 7 7 complete list of settlements that you have obtained? Q. Do you have paper copies of records somewhere as R A. Yes, that's not up to date. 8 well? 9 9 Q. Okay. So this list I totaled comes to \$272,706. A. I don't know. 10 10 Does this list and that total help you figure out any Q. Okay. We provided and we've talked about some of 11 more as we sit here today what total you've received in 11 the discovery requests that we provided in this lawsuit. Did you review your records to respond to those 12 settlements? 12 13 A. No. 13 discovery requests? 14 A. I think so. 14 Q. Okay. But we know it's at least more than 15 15 Q. Okay. Are there some records that you have that \$272,706? 16 you did not review in gathering documents to respond to A. I guess so. 16 17 17 Q. Okay. You've identified some witnesses -those requests? 18 actually, let me ask you this. The records, we talked a 18 A. I don't think so. 19 little bit about your wife keeping track of your record. 19 Q. Okay. So there are just certain records that we 20 Does she keep electronic or paper copies of those 20 requested that we've gone through and we've got a list 21 records? 21 today that we requested and you have but have not yet 22 A. I think -- I don't think she does either. 22 produced? 23 23 Q. How are the records kept? A. I don't know. 24 24 A. The records are kept by -- records of what? Q. Okay. But you've got the list and you're going 230 232 Q. Your sales, your income from -to go home and try to find those records, correct? 1 2 A. Income? 2 3 Q. Yeah. 3 Q. Okay. You identified some witnesses in 4 A. We keep track of income. 4 discovery. You're one of them. Is there anything else 5 other than what we've talked about today that you know Q. What did you say? 6 A. We keep track of income, not necessarily where it related to your claims against the Worthington City 7 came from. 7 School District or that you plan to testify to about 8 Q. Okay. 8 those claims that we haven't covered today? 9 9 A. Our many sources of income. A. Can you tell me who the witnesses were? 10 Q. Do you keep track -- we've gone through several 10 Q. I'm asking you specifically. You have identified documents where you were keeping track of sales of 11 yourself as a witness. I'm asking if there is anything 11 12 books, posters, T-shirts, speaking engagements, that 12 you know that you plan -- that you know or plan to 13 kind of thing. How do you keep those records? How do 13 testify about as far as your claims against the you preserve those records? 14 Worthington City School District that we have not 14 15 A. We keep track of deposits. 15 discussed? 16 16 Q. How do you keep track of sales? MR. GERLING: Objection. 17 17 A. We keep track of deposits, how much income we You can answer. 18 18 A. I don't recall. 19 Q. When you say deposits, are you talking about bank 19 Q. Is there anything else that you know with regards 20 20 deposits? to your claims against the Worthington City School 21 21 A. Uh-huh. District that we haven't covered today? 22 22 Q. The types of records that you have produced in MR. GERLING: Same objection. 23 23 this case that we have gone through today, where do you You can answer. 24 keep those types of records? How do you keep them? A. I think so, but I think it's attorney privilege,

235 233 1 Q. And you have identified that he'll be able to 1 client privilege. testify regarding your reputation in the Worthington 2 2 Q. So we've talked about everything that you know 3 School District. 3 with regards to your claims against the Worthington City A. Okay. 4 4 School District except for things that you think are 5 5 Q. Is there anything else that you expect him to privileged? 6 6 A. I think so. testify about? 7 Q. Okay. You've identified Brenda Kerns as a 7 A. I think about my general reputation in Ohio 8 specifically and in the swimming world. 8 witness. Have we discussed everything that you know 9 9 Q. He was the or a former swimming coach for that she knows with regards to the claims against the Worthington City School District? 10 10 Worthington School District; is that correct? 11 11 A. That's my understanding. A. I think so. 12 12 Q. You identified Coach Souder and Sean Luzader as Q. Have you talked to him about your claims in this 13 witnesses. 13 lawsuit? 14 14 A. Yes. A. No. 15 Q, Do you know what information, if any, that he has 15 Q. I know you haven't talked to them personally, but 16 I'm assuming that you expect them to testify about their about your claims in this lawsuit? 17 A. Do I know about any information that he has what? 17 use of the passage? 18 A. Yet to be determined, but I think so. 18 Q. Related to your claims in this lawsuit? 19 A. Yeah, I think he has information about my 19 Q. Okay. You identified Marcus Reading, is it 20 Reading or Reading? 20 reputation and about clinics he's attended that I spoke 21 at and things like that. 21 A. Reading. 22 Q. Reading as an expert witness in this lawsuit. 22 Q. Okay. You produced some other documents. There 23 A. Yes. 23 were Facebook posts or blog posts that mentioned you or 24 Q. Okay. And from his report it looks like he's 24 mentioned the Winning Isn't Normal quote. Do you know 234 236 conducted or done a damages calculation with regards to why you produced those? 2 A. I don't know what exactly they were right now. 2 the licensing fees, correct? 3 3 A. I think so from his general report. 4 A. But it may have been having to do with my 4 Q. Have you worked with Marcus Reading in other 5 lawsuits? reputation. 6 Q. Okay. Did you produce any posts where you 6 A. No. 7 Q. Just this one? 7 believe that somebody was infringing on the posts and 8 you went after them for that infringement? 8 A. So far I think. 9 A. I don't know. I don't remember. 9 Q. Do you know if any of your attorneys that you've 10 Q. Okay. I don't think I'm going to mark these, but 10 had through the course of this lawsuit have worked with 11 I just want to go through these quickly. Here is one 11 him on other cases? 12 A. I don't know. 12 post that you produced, and it's marked Bell 335 if you 13 can take a look at that. 13 Q. Okay. Have you used other damages experts in 14 A. Okav. 14 litigation besides Marcus Reading? 15 Q. Are you claiming that this post is related to 15 A. No. Q. And do you know how he got the information to do 16 your claims against Worthington City School District or 16 17 his calculations or his report? 17 this lawsuit? 18 A. I don't know. I don't recall why this was 18 A. Through my attorney. 19 19 Q. Okay. Did you directly provide him any produced. 20 Q. Did you pursue a claim for copyright or trademark 20 information? 21 A. I don't think so. 21 infringement against this person?

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Q. Okay. You also identified James Callahan as on

expert or not as an expert, as a witness?

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239 237 1 A. It represents that there's some value to it where 1 A. No. 2 he says "I saw a fantastic quote on the way back Winning 2 MS. PADGETT: I think I'm going to change my 3 Isn't Normal." mind. We'll mark that as Exhibit 20. 4 Q. Okay. Did this person pay a licensing fee to 4 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 5 post this? 5 Q. And then here is a blog post. Take a look at 6 A. No. 6 that. The first page is marked Bell 354. 7 7 Q. Did you pursue a claim against this person? A. Yes. Q. All right. Are you claiming that this blog post 8 A. No. R 9 Q. Okay. So the way that this Facebook post 9 is related to this lawsuit or the claims you have 10 against Worthington City School District? 10 provided value is that he specifically said that it was 11 11 a fantastic quote; is that correct? A. Yes. 12 Q. How? 12 A. That's one of the ways, yeah. 13 A. I think the issue of whether I was 13 Q. How else did it provide value? 14 internationally known. 14 A. That it's known, I'm known internationally and 15 that people pick it up without getting it from me. 15 Q. Okay. So this blog post from when, 2014, is the 16 only date I see on it, nope, 2007 you're claiming that 16 Q. So what's the distinction between this Facebook post and the Five-Star Basketball tweet or Sean 17 17 that goes to your claim that you are internationally 18 known? 18 Luzader's retweet? 19 A. I don't understand. There's lots of differences. 19 A. Correct. 20 Q. Does it have anything else to do with this 20 What do you mean? 21 Q. How do you think that this shows you're 21 lawsuit or your claims against the Worthington City 22 School District? 22 internationally known and adds value to your work but those other two don't? 23 A. It has to do with the fact that the people are 23 24 using Winning Isn't Normal. 24 A. This one is a Canadian, and the other one is New 238 240 1 Zealand. 1 Q. Did this person pay a licensing fee to post this 2 Q. So --2 quote? A. The ones on this particular case support the fact 3 3 A. No. 4 that I'm known nationally. 4 Q. Did you pursue a claim against this person? Q. Okay. And then how does this Facebook post 5 A. No. represent the value of your work but the posts by 6 MS. PADGETT: All right. Let's mark this as 7 Exhibit 21. 7 Five-Star Basketball or Sean Luzader does not? 8 A. They represent that my work is valuable, valuable 8 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) enough for them to take it and its credit. 9 Q. You produced this, and the first page is labeled 10 MS. PADGETT: We'll mark this one as Exhibit 22. 10 Bell 364. Go ahead and take a look at that. 11 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 11 A. Yes. 12 Q. Are you claiming that this Facebook post is 12 MS. PADGETT: And this will be Exhibit 23. 13 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.) 13 related to your claims in this lawsuit against the 14 Q. (By Ms. Padgett) This was produced by you in 14 Worthington City School District? 15 discovery. It's marked Bell 351. What is this from, 15 A. Yes. 16 this quote? 16 Q. How? 17 17 A. I think it's from some settlement agreements.

A. Same way as the last one.

18 Q. That it shows that you're internationally known?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Is it related in any other way to this lawsuit?

21 A. Yes, I think it reflects the important -- the

22 value of my work.

23 Q. Okay. Simply because somebody posted it on

24 Facebook that represents the value of your work? 21 A. We don't have any agreement. 22

Q. Okay. I just wanted to make sure. You also

Q. Okay. You're not claiming that it's from any

agreement between you and the Worthington City School

produced this document that's labeled Bell 353, and it 23

24 will be Exhibit 24.

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- 2 Q. Take a look at that. What is this quote from?
- 3 A. The same.

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- 4 Q. The same what?
- 5 A. Been used in settlement agreements.
- **Q.** So, again, you're not claiming this from any
- 7 agreement between you and the Worthington City School
- 8 District, are you?
- 9 A. No. I'm not sure why those have been produced.
- Q. Okay. You produced -- sorry, it's Bates stampedstarting at 378. We'll mark it as Exhibit 25.
- 12 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)
- 13 Q. It's a letter from your pre-suit attorneys to
- 14 Brenda Kerns. Have you seen this letter before?
- 15 A. Yes
- 16 Q. There's a reference in here to a telephone
- 17 conference with her on February 2nd, 2017. Were you
- 18 present on that telephone conference?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. So you don't know what was discussed during that
- 21 conference?
- 22 A. No. I don't know why this was produced either.
- 23 Q. When Brenda Kerns told you that Coach Souder had
- read it to the basketball team, was that the first time

1 that they did not find any copies online that attributed

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- 2 it to Coach Souder. To date up to the present have you
- 3 found any copies online of the Winning Isn't Normal
- 4 passage that attributes it to Coach Souder?
- 5 A. I don't think so.
- 6 Q. Okay. Besides the one that was originally on
- 7 Brenda's website?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Did Brenda ever explain why she attributed it to
- 10 Tom Souder on her website?
- 11 A. I don't think so, but I don't know.
- 12 MS, PADGETT: Okay. All right. We'll make this
- 13 one Exhibit 26.

## 14 (EXHIBIT MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

- 15 Q. This was produced and Bates stamped Bell 442. Go
- 16 ahead and take a look at that.
- 17 A. Okay.
- 18 Q. How is this email -- and it's dated January 21st,
- 19 2019. How is that email related to this lawsuit and
- 20 your claims against the Worthington City School
- 21 District?
- 22 A. Well, it supports that reading Winning Isn't
- 23 Normal has contributed to someone's belief that it's
- 24 contributed to his success and enough that he wanted to

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- 1 you became aware that Coach Souder had read it to the
- 2 basketball team?
- 3 A. I don't recall.
- 4 Q. Okay. In this letter it notes that after that
- 5 she searched the internet and found numerous results
- 6 showing the passage, some that attributed it to you and
- 7 some that did not. Did you work with her at all to
- 8 determine which results didn't attribute it to you?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. But then at least as early as February 2017 you
- 11 knew that there were copies online that didn't attribute
- 12 the Winning Isn't Normal passage to you?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. And you knew before February 2017 that there were
- 15 copies online that didn't attribute the passage to you?
- 16 A. Is that the same question?
- Q. No, it's different. The one was February 2017.
- 18 I'm asking before February 2017 you were also aware that
- 19 there were copies online that didn't attribute it to
- 20 you?
- 21 A. That did not?
- 22 Q. Correct.
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Okay. In this letter your attorneys indicate

- 1 share it with his children.
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} \bf Q. & And \ I \ see \ where \ he \ says \ in \ the \ email, \ and \ I \ don't \end{tabular}$
- 3 know who sent this email because it's redacted, but he
- 4 says that he has enjoyed sharing Dr. Bell's knowledge
- 5 with his kids.

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- A. Yes.
- Q. He also talks about their program that's quickly
- 8 growing with excellent leadership and that he looks
- 9 forward to sharing your, Dr. Bell's, experience with the
- 10 kids as they progress and grow. Do you know what
- 11 program he's talking about?
- 12 A. No, I know a lot of Johns.
- 13 Q. Did you assume he's talking about some sports or
- 14 swimming program?
- 15 A. Yeah, I assume it's a swimming program or I
- 16 assume that it's one they work with and they purchase
- 17 books.
- 18 Q. Besides the note in here that he purchased books,
- 19 do you know of any other work or involvement you've had
- 20 with this particular person who sent the email?
  - A. I don't know who it was.
  - Q. Okay. So all we know from this email is that he
- 23 purchased some books?
  - A. I don't know.

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- Q. Is there anything else you know that this person 1 School District provide
- 2 has purchased from you or paid you to do?
- 3 A. Well, I would guess that it's someone that I did
- 4 a seminar for.

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- **5** Q. And what's that based on?
- 6 A. I don't know for sure.
- 7 Q. Why do you think you did a seminar?
- 8 A. Just where it says he looks forward to sharing my
- 9 expertise with the kids.
  - Q. So you read into that line that you may have done
- 11 a seminar?
- 12 A. Yeah, I probably did.
- 13 Q. Or that maybe in the future after this email you
- 14 were going to do a seminar?
- 15 A. I think it's the former, but I don't know for
- 16 sure.
- 17 Q. Okay. Did you have any problems with him
- 18 purchasing copies of the book and sharing it with others
- 19 or sharing your knowledge in the books with others?
- 20 A. Well, I think it's more likely that he shared 21 something from a seminar.
- 22 Q. So the sentence is "I did receive the books and I
- 23 have enjoyed sharing Dr. Bell's knowledge with my kids."
- 24 Assuming he's sharing books or information in the books,

- 1 School District provided discovery responses in this
- 2 case. Have you reviewed those responses?
- 3 A. Not recently.
  - Q. But at some point?
  - A. I think I may have.
- 6 Q. Okay. Do you have any relevant recordings,
- 7 videos, or pictures related to your claims against the
- 8 Worthington City School District in this lawsuit?
- 9 A. Recordings, pictures or what?
- 10 Q. Videos.
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. What do you have?
  - A. I have pictures of the posting.
- 14 Q. The retweet?
- 15 A. Yeah.
- 16 Q. Okay. Besides that picture, do you have any
- 17 recordings, videos, or pictures related to your claims
- 18 against the school district in this lawsuit?
- 19 A. The same kind of thing as the ones that were
- 20 taken of Caught My Eye's post.
- 21 Q. On her website?
- 22 A. Yeah.
  - Q. Okay. Anything else?
- 24 A. Not that I can think of.

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- 1 do you have any issues with that, with him sharing it
- 2 with kids or his team, whatever team he coaches?
  - A. Apparently not, I don't think so.
- 4 Q. Okay. Would you have any problem with someone
- 5 purchasing the Winning Isn't Normal book and then
- 6 sharing it with others to read?
- A. Performing it in public, yes.
- 8 Q. Not performing, just sharing a copy to read?
- 9 A. Oh, no, if they bought the book and they want to
- 10 lend it to somebody to read, I don't have a problem with
- 11 that.

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- 12 Q. Okay. I talked a little bit earlier about how
- 13 you keep products that you sell, books, shirts, posters,
- 14 and you said some of it you actually have a supply, some
- 15 of it you order on demand. When you have a supply, do
- 16 you keep it at your home/business address or do you keep
- 17 it somewhere else?
- 18 A. Home/business address.
- 19 Q. Okay. Do you keep an inventory of the items that
- 20 you have in stock?
- 21 A. I don't think so.
  - Q. Okay. So that's not something you could produce?
- 23 A. No.

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24 Q. Have you reviewed -- so the Worthington City

- 1 Q. Have you kept any notes or a timeline or a diary
- 2 of events related to your claims in this lawsuit against
- 3 the school district?
- 4 A. No.
- **5** Q. Besides the witnesses that we just went through
- and that you've previously identified, do you know of
- 7 any other witnesses who would have information related
- 8 to your claims against the school district in this
- 9 lawsuit?
- 10 A. Not that I know of right now.
- Q. And I think I asked this already, but you do not
- 12 know the percentage of income from your books, T-shirts,
- 13 and posters versus percentage of your income from
- 14 lawsuits, litigation, and settlements?
- 15 A. No, I don't know.
- 16 Q. Are there any other documents besides I know the
- 17 list you've got that you're going to look for, any other
- 18 documents that you know that you have that are related
- 19 to your claims against the Worthington City School
- 20 District that you haven't produced and we haven't
- 21 discussed today?
  - A. I don't know.
- 23 MS. PADGETT: Okay. Do you want to take a quick
- 24 break?

1 MR. GERLING: Sure. 2 (Recess taken.)

3 MS. PADGETT: Back on.

Q. (By Ms. Padgett) I have just a few follow-up
questions that I want to make sure I understand your
earlier testimony.

My understanding is that with regards to your claim about lost book sales related to the tweet or Coach Souder's reading of the passage that you do not have any facts or documents to support that claim of lost book sales, correct, as a direct result?

12 A. I don't think so as I recall right now.

13 Q. Okay.

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16 17 that claim?

14 A. Other than what I said before.

Q. Other than what you thought?

16 A. Other than what I said before.

Q. Okay. And you don't have any facts or documents
to support your claim that either the Sean Luzader's
tweet or the reading by Coach Souder resulted in lost
sales of posters, mugs, shirts as well, correct?

21 A. Not that I can recall right now.

 $\boldsymbol{Q}_{\bullet}$  . So what you're saying is as you sit here today you cannot think of any facts or documents to support

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Q. And we've gone through all those documents that

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2 you've provided that would be related to sales or income

3 today, correct?

4 A. I think there are issues of attorney/client

5 privilege.

Q. With the documents that we've gone through todayor you think there are other documents you've produced

8 to your attorneys that you think are privileged?

9 A. Perhaps.

10 Q. Is it related to lost revenue from book sales,

11 posters, mugs, T-shirts, speaking engagements or

12 consulting engagements?

13 A. I don't know.

14 Q. Okay. If you have documents related to your

15 alleged damages that are relevant to this lawsuit --

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. -- we've requested those and they should have

18 been produced.

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. I understand that.

22 Q. Okay. And there's not any documents that you

23 know that you have that's related to those types of

24 claims for lost revenue that you believe has not been

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A. I can't think of any that I remember right now.

Q. And then as we sit here today, with regards toyour claim about a decrease in revenue for speaking or

4 consulting engagements you do not have any facts or

5 documents to support that claim with regards to the

6 tweet or the reading by Coach Souder, correct?

A. As I recall today, that's correct.

**Q.** When you went through to provide documents to respond to your discovery requests did you review all of the documents that you thought you had that would be

11 responsive to those requests?

A. I don't recall. I think so.

**Q.** And as you were reviewing those you did not see any documents that would support your claim of lost revenue from book sales, posters, mugs, T-shirts, speaking engagements or consulting engagements related to the Sean Luzader's tweet or Coach Souder's reading of

18 the passage?
19 A. As I recall, I don't think I had any that I
20 recognized as immediately relevant.

21 Q. Okay. So we've kind of --

22 A. Sorry.

23 Q. Go ahead.

24 A. Or that I hadn't provided.

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2 A. I have the same issue with attorney/client 3 privilege.

Q. How do you think documents that you keep relatedto your revenue from these sales and related to your

6 claims in this lawsuit are attorney/client privileged?

7 A. I don't think that's what I meant.

Q. Okay. What did you mean so that I understand?

9 A. I don't have -- I don't have direct knowledge

10 that everything I produced to my attorney has been

11 produced to you.

**Q.** Okay. We went through a bunch of documents today

13 related to your revenue and sales of different items.

14 Is there anything that you remember providing to your

15 attorney that would address your claims for a decrease

16 in revenue from book sales, poster sales, mug sales,

17 T-shirt sales, speaking engagements, or consulting

18 engagements that we did not go through today?

A. I don't know. I can't remember.

**Q.** Is there anything that stands out in your mind

21 that you remember having that we haven't gone through?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. I don't think so. I don't remember right now.

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Keona R. Padgett, Esq. Reminger Co., LPA 200 Civic Center Drive, Suite 800 Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Keith F. Bell, Ph.D. vs. Caught My Eye Photography of Columbus, et al.

Dear Keona:

I do hereby certify that the witness, Keith F. Bell, Ph.D., failed to read and sign his deposition transcript; that he was notified by letter dated January 6, 2020, informing him of the Ohio Rules of Federal Civil Court Procedure which provide 30 days within which to read and sign his deposition or his deposition may be used without signature, and the witness failed to exercise his right to read and sign his deposition.

A copy of the unsigned affidavit is enclosed to be incorporated into your copy of the transcript.

Sincerely,

Connie M. Willman

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Enclosure

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3	State of)
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5	I, Keith Bell, Ph.D., do hereby certify that I
6	have read the foregoing transcript of my deposition
7	given on December 19, 2019; that together with the
8	correction page(s) attached hereto noting changes in
9	form or substance, if any, is true and correct.
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13	I do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript
14	of the deposition of Keith Bell, Ph.D., was submitted to
15	the witness for reading and signing; that after he had
16	stated to the undersigned Notary Public that he had read
17	and examined his deposition, he signed the same in my
18	presence on the day of, 2020.
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